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LAWYERS SPOKE TO C. OF C. MEMBERS

MANY COMPLIMENTS PAID TO WORK OF COMMUNITY HERE.

HAVE THE PROPER SPIRIT

Attorneys Say Work Being Done Is the Right Sort and Hope It Continues.

The Chamber of Commerce at its weekly dinner, held last night at the Linville Hotel, entertained a number of the attorney who are here attending circuit court this week. The different lawyers were called on for talks after the dinner was over. Judge John Hunt of Rock Port was the first speaker. Judge Hunt is somewhat of a humorist and got the assembly in the right spirit for the rest of the talks that were to come.

Thomas Bailey of Rock Port was the next one called on. As a part of his talk Mr. Bailey gave a little rhyme as follows:

"Some were born for great things,
Some were born for small,
But it has not been determined as yet
Why some were born at all."

"But Maryville has found its place and the town and the district are to be complimented on getting the splendid work that has been done here along many lines."

"I want to compliment Maryville for its spirit in the things for community betterment that it is bringing about," said J. W. McKnight, former state senator from this district, who lives at King City. "You are to be complimented for getting the State Teachers College here. The Chamber of Commerce is also doing a great work and I hope that its influence will continue to grow. I invite you all to come to King City and I assure you that we will be glad to co-operate with you in any way in which we can."

"We at Tarkio are a newer community than you are here at Maryville," said W. R. Littell of Tarkio. "But we have met you on the road of progress and we are glad of it. It is laudable of you to be trying to build a good city in which to live. The world is facing a grave problem at this time in the great crime wave that is sweeping over the country. Drastic action is needed to curb this wave."

"I feel at home in Maryville," said Allen May of St. Joseph. "I went to school here at one time. I can also remember that I attended school at Bolckow and that Senator McKnight was my teacher."

"I believe that Maryville has the best looking women of any town on the map," said Ed Kelso of Grant City, "But I believe that it has the ugliest men. I like the work that the Chamber of Commerce is doing and can see an opportunity for continued improvement through its work."

"Vision is what has made cities," said Hal Hunt of Rock Port. "It is what made Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and even Maryville. Out of every 1,000 men there are 999 good ones. Give out the best that you have to the world and it will come back to you a thousand fold."

"Co-operation is the thing that will build a city and a community and to have it you must get it young," said Ed G. Frazier of Rock Port. "The young people should be taught the good of co-operation."

A. A. Stather, state inspector of vocational schools who is in Maryville inspecting the work in the high school, was a guest at the dinner and was called on for a talk.

"I can seen an opportunity for a good work in the line of vocational agriculture here in your community," said Mr. Stather. "Your boys are being taught things that will make them better farmers if they follow that profession and through this the standards of your agriculture production should be raised.

Dr. Claude P. Fryer, new county health officer, was at the dinner and was called on for a talk.

"I find the heartiest of co-operation in my work so far, said Dr. Fryer. "Wherever I have gone everyone has been friendly and willing to to do what they were told. When you keep people in quarantine for 60 or 80 days and then have them meet you at the door with a smile when you go to their houses as I have been met here, is certainly a good sign of the right spirit."

TWENTY HOGS STOLEN FROM J. W. KENNEDY

Parnell Farmers Loses Eight Gilts and Twelve Pigs Sunday Night—No Clues.

Twenty head of hogs were stolen during the night Sunday from the farm of John W. Kennedy, 4 miles west of Parnell. The stolen lot included eight gilts and twelve pigs. The indication is that they were taken before it began snowing Sunday night as there are no footprints in evidence. Up to a late hour this afternoon no trace had been found of the thieves.

PLACED MEMORIAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

JAMES EDWARD GRAY HONORED BY 1922 SENIORS.

SHIELD WAS HUNG TODAY

Bears Inscription Giving Short Record of Only M. H. S. Graduate to be Killed in Action.

A bronze shield was placed this morning in the assembly hall at the Maryville High School in honor of James Edward Gray, the only graduate of the high school here who was killed in action in France. The shield bore the following inscription:

In Honor of
CPL. JAMES EDWARD GRAY
KILLED IN FRANCE
November 2, 1918.
M. H. S. 1911-1915.

Seniors 1922.

The shield was formerly presented to the high school on November 11, Armistice Day, last fall. It was ordered at that time and has now arrived.

Gray was a pupil at the high school from 1911 to 1915, as shown on the shield. He was graduated in 1915. He was a Maryville boy. The James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, was named for him.

DR. O. L. CURL WAS MISQUOTED YESTERDAY

Did Not Say "I Do Not Blame the Young People for Going to the Dance."

City Editor Democrat-Forum:

It is not my habit to correct those who misquote me. But I feel that there is one sentence in the report of some things I said in my Sunday morning sermon of January 29, which your paper of last night, January 30, contains which should be corrected lest I be grossly misunderstood and considerable harm result therefrom. The sentence to which I refer is this, "I do not blame the young people for going to the dance." I did not use that sentence nor any other words which were intended to convey the thought that I am in favor of dancing.

"The general tenor of your report is correct with the exception of that sentence. For I do not feel that the mission of the Christian church is to destroy but to construct. And it is an outstanding shame that a city which is so progressive in many ways as is Maryville should be wholly destitute of any provisions for the wholesome recreations of its young people beyond their school life. The amusements of our town are commercialized and run on the basis of "What will pay, most?" And I feel that the Christian citizenry of Maryville should get busy with their hammers and build an institution which will provide for the social and recreational life of our young people under wholesome circumstances rather than wear those hammers out in knocking.

Cordially yours for the upbuilding of human life.

"O. L. CURL."

WILLIAM STANFORD RECEIVED FIRST PENSION PAYMENT.

William Stanford of Platte County, who has been making his home with A. W. Watkins, five miles east of Maryville, received his first pension of $159.16 the latter part of last week under the Blind Pension Act. The amount covers the period from June 20, 1921, when the law went into effect until December 31.

1,500 STRIKERS ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR OLD JOBS AT PLANTS

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 31.—Fifteen hundred packing house strikers are looking for their old jobs. The strike has been called off.

VOCATIONAL CLASS TEST SEED CORN

H. E. TILLEY SAYS OLD METHOD WILL NOT DO

"EAR TO ROW METHOD"

Pupils Will Plant Selected Ears On Father's Farms to Determine Which Really Yield Most

The class in vocational agriculture at the Maryville High School, under the tutelage of H. E. Tilley, head of the vocational agriculture department at the school, is doing some new and unusual work along the line of seed corn testing. It is trying out the "Ear to Row Method" of testing corn.

"Corn experts have been selecting corn for 20 years," says Mr. Tilley, "by observing the ears and the stock from which they came. Now, however, at the end of this period it has been found that they have not increased the yield of corn. It seems that the idea of selecting the corn in this way is exploded and that another method must employed. As a remedy for getting rid of this we have the 'Ear to Row Method.' By this method the ear is selected and planted in a row all to itself. Another ear is planted in another row and so on until all the ears which are to be tested have been planted. When the corn comes up and grows and yields, then one can determine which ear is really the best and from its row can select his seed corn for the following year. He does not have to depend alone on the looks of the ear."

In accordance with this plan of testing, twenty boys in Mr. Tilley's class have brought in ears of corn. They have been gone over and the best ones selected from them, 100 ears. LeRoy Jones, one of the members of the class, has taken the corn to the farm of his father, which is 8 miles southwest of Maryville, and will plant them each in a separate row this spring. The results will be watched and it will be determined which ear was really the best one.

The class wishes also to determine where the best yellow dent corn is grown in the county, as nearly as it can. Ten members of the class have brought in ten ears each of the corn. These ears will be taken by Arthur Hartman to the farm of his father near Barnard and planted. By observing how the ears yield it will be determined which of the ten samples submitted is the best.

Mr. Tilley said that the "Ear to Row Method" has been used in Illinois and that it has been used in a limited way in Missouri. He thinks, however, that it has not been used as yet in Nodaway county.

Mr. Tilley says that he is planning to have the class do experimental work this summer with potatoes, both home grown and northern. They will apply the spray for the early and late blight and for the tip burn.

WAS CHOSEN ADVERTISING MEDIUM FOR TERRITORY

The Democrat-Forum Selected In Campaign to Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Paramount Pictures

The Democrat-Forum has been chosen as one of the advertising mediums for this territory to participate in the national advertising campaign to celebrate "The Tenth Anniversary of Paramount Pictures"—the entire month of March for Bigger and better pictures.

This big demonstration is scheduled for March, and the leading newspapers of the country and magazines with the theaters have combined in a mighty drive for cleaner and better photoplays. The selection of the Democrat-Forum as the daily paper for this section of the country is a signal recognition of the quality of its circulation for the keynote of the campaign is to create home interest in better photoplays.

The month of March will be known as "Paramount's Tenth Anniversary" and every movie fan will be encouraged to attend one of the theaters showing a Paramount Picture.

The life of the cinema art as the producers of the country have come to realize depend upon better photoplays and the Famous Players Lasky Corporation is to be commended on its sweeping national campaign in this direction.

Few Turks have more than one wife although the law allows them to have four.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE FELT AT EUREKA, CAL., TODAY

Slight Tremors at San Francisco—Georgetown University Seismograph Recorded Shock.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 31—A heavy earthquake was felt early today, lasting fifteen to twenty seconds. Clocks stopped at 5:20. Windows were broken and other damage done but no serious damage so far has been reported.

San Francisco, Jan. 31—Slight earth tremors were reported at 5:20 this morning.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 31.—The earth quake lasting thirty seconds was felt at 5:20 this morning. There was no damage. The shock was felt throughout Shasta county.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An extremely severe earthquake at about twenty-four hundred miles south was recorded by Georgetown University seismograph. The shock was so severe the needles were dislodged.

107 VOTES CAST AT ELECTION

VERY LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN SELECTING DELEGATES.

ONLY 22 WOMEN VOTED

Women Judges Served at the Election in the Second and Third Wards —Polls Close at 7.

A very light vote was cast today at the election to select delegates to the constitutional convention. At 2 o'clock only 107 votes had been cast in Maryville and Polk township. Of this number twenty-two of them were women.

The first ward had a vote of 31 at that time; second, 20; third, 28; and fourth, 28.

In the second and third wards, there were women judges serving.

Voting places throughout the city and county were opened at 6 o'clock this morning for the purpose of voting for delegates to the constitutional convention. The polls will close at 7 o'clock tonight.

In voting for delegates today, no more than fifteen can be voted for delegates-at-large. If more than fifteen are voted on the one ballot for these delegates the vote will not be counted. However, less than fifteen can be voted for, and the ballot remain legal. There is no opposition for M. E. Ford and Fred Hull, district delegates, but ballots for these two are provided just the same as for delegates-at-large.

The weather conditions are expected to have some effect on the vote cast.

DR. ANTHONY TRADES FARM FOR SHONLEY HOME

Will Move Here About April 1—To Take Special Course Under Ernst Fuchs of Vienna at St. Louis.

Dr. F. R. Anthony has traded his farm near Lineville, Ia., for the John Shonley residence, known as the Quast place, on East First street, and will move back to Maryville about the first of April after an absence of a year and a half. Dr. Anthony and Dr. R. C. Person will be associated as partners after May 1 in the offices now occupied by Dr. Person.

Dr. Anthony left this afternoon for Fort Smith, Ark., and with his family will go to St. Louis, where he will take a special course at Barnes Hospital in that city for five weeks. The biggest eye man in the world, Ernst Fuchs, of Vienna and who Dr. Anthony studied under at Vienna about ten years ago, will give lectures and clinics at this hospital during that time.

ONLY NINETY-FIVE DEAD.

All War-Time Buildings in Washington Being Inspected.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The official list of the dead in the Knickerbocker theater disaster is now ninety-five.

The grand jury is actively investigating the disaster. No arrests have been made so far. All large buildings constructed during wartime are being inspected.

Mrs. McDougal Leaves.

Mrs. John L. McDougal and baby son, Richard Thomas, who have been visiting Mr. McDougal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, left today for their home in Washington, D. C. En route home they will visit Mrs. McDougal's parents in Ottumwa, Ia.

GROSS CASE GOES OVER TO MONDAY

MOTIONS FOR CONTINUANCE IN OTHER CASES OVERRULED.

FOX GOWDY CASE FEB. 8

Charles Wensel Gets $200 Fine—Courtroom Crowded, Many Atchison County People Being Present.

The case of the State against Charles Gross on a charge of grand larceny was set over for next Monday, February 6, after a motion for a continuance had been overruled by Judge Dawson in circuit court this afternoon. The case of the State against Earl Fox on a charge of grand larceny was set for Wednesday, February 8, after also a motion for a continuance was overruled.

All of the witnesses in the Atchison county cases were excused until next Monday without further service or process.

Charles Wensel on a charge of unlawful transportation of liquor was fined $200 when he pleaded guilty to that charge. The same charge against Rachel Wensel was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney.

At the afternoon session the courtroom was crowded. There were many Atchison county people in attendance. The arguments of the attoneys on the state and for the defense at times was at fever heat.

The case of Earl Fox and Lee Gowdy on a charge of grand larceny was set for February 8 in curcuit court this morning when a motion for a continuance was filed by the defendants. An attachment was also ordered for Gladys Fox and George Angle, witnesses for Fox, and for Oscar McNulty, a witness for Gowdy, who had been subpoened but were not present in court. McNulty is said to be in Storm Lake, Ia., on a school contract.

The motion for a continuance for Fox stated these witnesses were necessary. The motion for Gowdy claimed that Mrs. D. A. Gowdy the mother for the defendant, was sick in bed and a certificate from a physician to that effect was filed. Another witness for Gowdy who had not been subpoened as the officers were unable to find him was Charles Bigley.

Judge Dawson did not pass upon the motion for continuance at this time but set these cases for trial at that time and ordered these attachments issued.

The court overruled the motion to quash the indictment as filed by Charles Gross at the opening of circuit court this morning.

NAVY TREATY COMPLETE AT PLENARY SESSION

Two Remaining Problems Before the Washington Conference Have Been Settled.

Wash., Jan. 31.—The fourth plenary session of the armament conference will be tomorrow when the naval treaty complete will be presented. The delegates are happy because the end of the conference is in sight. The Shantung dispute is being settled.

The Chinese and Japanese officially admit the Shantung controversy was settled.

Wash., Jan. 31.—The two major problems which remained before the arms conference have been settled—Shantung and Pacific fortications.

Settlement of the question of fortifications in the Pacific means that the five-powers naval treaty, under the terms of which the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy agree to limit armament on the sea, is complete.

The Shantung agreement deals with the way in which the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway properties will be transferred from Japan to China. It was the one point relating to Shantung which had not previously been settled, and the one on which disagreement had brought about a deadlock. Its effect will be to take the Japanese out of the Shantung Peninsula completely within five years.

The Shantung matter, technically, was not before the arms conference. It was the subject of direct negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese delegates, arranged by Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, in the role of mediators. It was, nevertheless, a matter of deepest concern to the conference, and the failure to agree had delayed the conclusion of deliberations. Had an agreement not been reached, the entire success of the conference would have been imperiled.

SEN. KENYON APPOINTED JUDGESHIP OF COURT

Senator From Iowa Announced He Would Accept U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Appointment.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, leader of the agricultural bloc sprang a surprise today with the announcement he would accept the appointment of judge of the United States circuit court of appeals of the eighth circuit.

The senate confirmed the Kenyon appointment.

S. T. C. TEAM LEAVE ON WEEK'S TOUR

TO PLAY FIVE M. A. I. I. GAMES WHILE AWAY.

TARKS BEAT SPRINGFIELD

Bears Record of 1,000 Dropped Last Night When They Met First Defeat of Season.

Coach Russell E. Sprong and the basketball team of the State Teachers College are leaving Maryville on the 4:48 o'clock train this afternoon for a week's tour, during which time five games will be played with different schools of the M. A. I. I.

The team will go first to Springfield, where it will play tomorrow evening the team of the Drury College. It was originally intended that the first game at Springfield should be, with the State Teachers College there, but it was found that the State Teachers College team, which is now at Tarkio, could not arrive in Springfield in time for the game tomorrow night and it was decided to play Drury on tomorrow evening in place of on Thursday evening. The Maryville team will then meet the State Teachers College team at Springfield on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The team will go on Saturday to Rolla, where it will play Saturday night the Rolla School of Mines. On Sunday it will come to Kirksville, where it will play the Kirksville State Teachers College team and from there it will come back to Maryville, arriving here Tuesday.

Following are the men that Coach Sprong will take with him on the trip: Kirby, Beaver, Haun, Foreman, Graham, Puckett, Barkley and Sawyers.

Coach Sprong will send a night letter each night following the games to the Democrat-Forum and returns may be had at the office each morning.

The team of the Springfield State Teachers College, which defeated the College team here on Friday and Saturday evenings came to grief last night at Tarkio when the Tarks beat it by a score of 30 to 26. This is the first game that the Springfield team has lost this season. During the first half it is said that the Springfield boys seemed to have nearly as much advantage over the Tarks as they had over the Bearcats here. When the whistle blew the score was 21 to 10 in favor of Springfield. In the second half, however, the jinx seemed suddenly to come on the Springfield boys and all the luck in the world seemed to favor the Tarks. Several shots were made from near the center of the field by the Tarks and two or three were simply batted in by members of the team leaping from the floor and striking them as they started to fall from the basket. Springfield, on the other hand, did not seem to be able to make a shot unless it was so easy that it was almost impossible to miss it.

A team cannot always be successful and it is not likely that one will always be unsuccessful. Going on this theory it is reasonable to believe that the Bearcats will come back with at least one or two victories to their credit.

DEB STRONG BUYS BACK BARBER SHOP FROM GODSEY

A. D. Strong has bought the Ed Godsey barber shop at 218 North Main Street and took immediate possession of the business. Mr. Godsey will devote his time to the management of the Smoke Shop across the street. Gorman Powers of Guilford is moving to Maryville and will be engaged as barber in the Strong Shop.

TARKIO COLLEGE WON FROM SPRINGFIELD LAST NIGHT.

Tarkio College defeated the Springfield State Teachers College in a basket ball game at Tarkio last evening by a score of 26 to 22. These two teams are to play again this evening.

$1,000 FINE FOR HARRY PALMER

MAYOR ROBINSON HELD COURT AT 7:30 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ALSO 2 YEARS IN JAIL.

Negro Got One of Heaviest Penalties Ever Given by Municipal Court Here.

One of the largest penalties ever imposed in the police court here and perhaps one of the largest ever imposed by a municipality in this part of the state was given Harry Palmer, negro, last night by Mayor F. P. Robinson. Palmer was fined $500 and given a year in the city jail on each of two charges, making his total fine $1,000 and his total time in jail two years. Palmer plead guilty to each of the charges.

Palmer was arrested Sunday afternoon and charged with unlawfully possessing and unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquors. He employed a lawyer but the lawyer could not get ready for the case during the day yesterday, so it was tried at 7:30 o'clock last night.

"I have not determined as yet whether or not that I will have Palmer serve the two sentences simultaneously of one following the other," said Mayor Robinson this afternoon. "At any rate he is getting credit on his time now. I will determine later which way I shall have the sentence served.

"I did not give Palmer the limit of the law. I could have given him a fine of $1,000 and a year in jail on each of the counts in place of $500 and a year on each one as I did give. I made the penalty rather heavy for Palmer because he has been before me before and I know him to be a police character.

"I am intitled to put Palmer at any kind of city work that I want him on. If he is not able to pay the fine that I imposed, then he will be allowed $1 a day for laying it out in jail after he has finished the jail sentence that I gave him."

Clyde Horn and Grover Hatcher, who were placed in jail Sunday night on illicit liquor charges, were unable up to this afternoon to make bail and were still held in jail. Their bonds are set at $1,000 each. Mildred Bagby and Maude Lewis, who were being held on vagrancy charges were unable to make bail of $100 each were released on promises that they would appear for trial February 7. The trial of Horn and Hatcher is also set for February 7.

ELZA COULTER OF ELMO WAS ARRESTED TODAY

Elmo Farmers Charged With Receiving Stolen Property, Double Set of Harness.

Elza Coulter, north of Elmo, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of receiving stolen property. Coulter was to be arraigned before Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson late this afternoon.

The information against Coulter was signed by R. L. McPherson of Atchison county. A double set of harness was alleged to have been received by Coulter which was stolen from McPherson.

HINES SAYS INJURY MIGHT BE DONE IF DEMANDS GRANTED.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An irreparable injury might be done the transportation systems of the country if the sweeping rate reductions demanded by the shippers are granted, said Walker D. Hines, former director general of the railroads, before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF ENTIRE WATERWAYS SYSTEM

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—In a letter addressed to Director of Public Works and Buildings Miller, Governor Small directed an investigation of the entire waterways system in Illinois with a view of resuming work.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to William Olsen and Jennettie Howerton, both of Council Bluffs.

THE WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

HITTING A NEW PRICE LEVEL

The agricultural conference in Washington represented the more conservative wing of organized farm opinion. It was more conservative in personnel than the "agricultural bloc" in congress, or at least the congressional bloc is subject to pressure more radical than that of the men who gathered in Washington at Mr. Harding's invitation.

The insistence of this conference upon a government guarantee of farm prices is therefore highly significant. If the comparatively conservative men called together by the president insist upon a price guarantee, will not congress feel such a demand from all farm organizations? Will not the prices guarantee be taken up, either voluntarily or under compulsion, by the agricultural bloc in congress?

Justice lies behind the demand of the farmer that capital and labor (in the cities) share the deflation of prices. It is intolerable that farm prices should be low while everything else stays up.

Shall this injustice be equalized by deflating city industries or reinflating farm produce? The demand for lower freight rates, lower wages and reduced commodity prices tends to establish a level of low prices, fair to both city and rural groups. The demand for government price fixing for the farmers tends to establish a level of high prices, fair to both city and rural groups if the scheme works properly.

At first glance, low prices all around seem preferable, but if we go a little deeper we find that prices ought to be equalized at a good deal higher level than the present prices of farm produce, and only the inherent defects of government price fixing make the guarantee objectionable.

The objection to a general low price level is found in the national debt. This debt and the interest upon it must be paid by taxation. It is an item amounting to about $100 per year per family. The case or difficulty of paying this $100 depends upon the level of prices, as well as upon the quantity of production in the country's industries.

If prices are low, it will be hard to scrape up $100 to apply on the national debt each year. If they are high, it will be easy. The government faces a deficit of $300,000,000 for the coming year mainly because farm prices have dropped to an unprofitable level and other industries have slackened. Obviously, an increase in prices of too-deflated articles, such as farm goods, would make it easier to handle the national debt. But an increase of taxes would bear more heavily with prices low, because each dollar is worth more and is harder for the taxpayer to get.

But a government guarantee of farm prices is a dangerous step, a hazardous precedent in a peace period and especially unwise at this time because its first effect would be to add to the evils of unemployment and prevent the readjustments which are still holding back industry. Also, it would establish too high a level of prices in comparison with world prices.

Farm prices will rise when industry gets under way, and the co-operative marketing movement will help establish a level of consistent, fair profit for the farmer. The country needs a price average somewhere between the present farm level and the present manufacturing and railroad level. Such an average it will get, with the pressure of federal taxes preventing any general reduction below the line at which stabilization takes place.

Let the farmers work out their plans for co-operation marketing, let them have immediate relief from extortionate interest rates, while the cities push down the high spots of wartime inflation and accept a level of prices enough higher than 1913 to make it easy to pay the war debt. —St. Louis Star.

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C. OF C. RECOMMENDATIONS.

Local Organization Received Copies From National Body.

A method for bringing the public interest effectively into every railroad question is proposed in recommendations made by the Railroad Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, copies of which were received today by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The local organization has been asked to send delegates to a meeting of the National Council of the United States Chamber to be held in Washington February 8 and 9, at which the report of the committee will be taken up.

The National Chamber's Railroad Committee recommends a new agency whose sole business will be to consider the whole public interest and to represent it before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Railroad Labor Board and any other body considering questions in the field of interstate commerce.

WILL APPOINT HUNDREDS OF INCOME TAX AUDITORS

Washington, D. C. January. 31—The collection of United States internal revenue taxes is a big job. The Civil Service Commission said in a statement issued today that more than 20,000 Government employees are engaged in this work, 7,800 of whom are attached to Income Tax Unit. This latter figure includes more than 5,000 auditors and inspectors of income tax returns who are employed in Washington and in field.

Notwithstanding this large force, the Civil Service Commission states that the Bureau of Internal Revenue needs several hundred more auditors and inspectors for the Income Tax Unit, and that an examination to fill these positions will be held throughout the country on March 8. The entrance salaries offered range from $1,800 to $3,000 a year. Advancement will depend upon demonstrated efficiency.

New appointees are given a six-weeks course of training in the technicalities of income tax law and are paid full salary during such instruction.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

SCHWAB URGES A TARIFF TO PROTEST AMERICAN COMMERCE

Wash., Jan. 31.—Charles M. Schwab in a letter to the association of national manufacturers convention here urged a tariff to protect the American commerce. He said the "hour has come to put the American standards in our tariff laws. It will prevent cheaper currencies in the old world from saddling us with economic stagnation." He declared it was necessary to prevent the tide of foreign goods from flooding the American markets.

The Man Who Wins

The man who wins is an average man,
Not built in any particular plan,
Not blest with any particular luck,
Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.
When asked a question, he does not "guess,"
He knows and answers "No" or "Yes"
When set to a task that the rest can't do,
He buckles down till he's put it through.
Three things he learned: That the man who tries
Finds favor in his employer's eyes;
That it pays to know more than one thing well;
That it doesn't pay all he knows to tell;
For the man who wins is the man who works,
Who neither labor nor trouble shirks,
Who uses his hand, his head, his eyes—
The man who wins is the man who tries.

Saturday Gossip.

Houses actually finished under the English Government housing schemes number over 80,000.

Forumettes

Better get out your trusty rifle and watch for Mr. Ground Hog Thursday.

Have you ever noticed when a man can't do anything he tries to do everybody?

The average man with a little pull nearly always thinks he is the whole push.

A good way to handle the things which should not be done—put them off until tomorrow.

Give the fellow below you
A helping hand to pull him up
For his faults and needs
May be no greater than your own
But of a differnet kind.

There is little chance of neighbors becoming bosom friends as long as they see each other's back yards.

Neither honest poverty or honest wealth are a disgrace.

The average youth who has been advised by his parents to be quick seems to think they mean fast.

Uncle Abner says the man who finds pleasure in his work enjoys life more than the rich loafer.

We did not know there were so many different kinds of eggs until we noticed the newspapers advertisements. We saw advertised: "Fresh Laid Eggs," "Fancy Table Eggs," "Candled Eggs" "Selected Eggs," "Strictly Fresh Eggs," "Country Eggs," "Storage Eggs," "Cracked Eggs." "Newly Laid Eggs," however "Bad Eggs" seemed to be missing.

The average flapper should be very smart from the number of examinations she passes on the street every day.

Perhaps the reason the average man will envy a rich man his income is because all he has is an outgo.

One thing the average girl does not have to worry about is her petticoat showing.

Louise, the stenographer, says "truth may be stranger than fiction" but it comes a long way from being as convincing.

It may be all right to entertain ideas but a lot more is accomplished by the fellow who works them.

WHEN TIMES WILL BE GOOD.

There never was a business depression since the days of Joseph in Egypt that was not caused either by an attempt to mokey with the Ten Commandments or with the multiplication table. We will have a return of good times in this country when 51 per cent of the people substitute honor for dishonesty, service for profiteering, selfcontrol for extravagance, and real work for "getting by."—Babson in Globe-Democrat.

Jefferson's Decalogue

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs more than hunger thirst and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
9. Take things always by their smooth handle.
10. When angry count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

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A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.
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Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

NODAWAY AGAIN IN BETTER BULL RACE

EXTENSION MAN SEES CHANCE FOR WINNING AGAIN

SCRUBS IN ALL COUNTIES

Kinnaird Says Stock Will Be Available But Bureau Will Not Promote Sales.

Nodaway County has entered the Better Bull Contest for another year and has a chance to win the first place in the state for another year, according to the belief of H. M. Garlock of the state extension service, who is in Maryville today. Mr. Garlock is head of the beef cattle projects for the state and is here in the interest of the baby beef club project.

"The Chamber of Commerce in Kansas City is making the same offer regarding better bulls that it made last year," said Mr. Garlock this morning, "with the exception of the fact that the amount of the prizes has been cut in half in each case. When I left Columbia recently twenty entries had been made at my office by counties which wish to enter the race again. Nodaway is among them.

"It would not be at all impossible for a county to take the prize two years in succession. I do not know what the percentage of farms in the county are that have pure bred bulls on them, but I am sure that there are a plenty of farms that do not have the pure breds to make it possible to win the contest. No county has a hundred per cent pure breds and it will be many years before any has.

"The number of replacements in the state this year was 739." When asked what he thought about the matter Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, said the farm bureau would not promote sales as it did last year for the purpose of providing those with bulls who want them. But that there will be a number of good privately promoted sales in the county during the season at which the bulls could be secured.

Mr. Garlock is here explaining to any of those who are interested in the baby beef club project as to how it is carried on. He says that he has visited a number of the counties in this section of that state and that he has found the interest in the clubs good.

He estimates that more than 200 calves will be fed out as entries in the club during the coming year.

INCOME-TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

No. 2.

Income-Tax Facts.

Forms for making returns of income for the year 1921 have been revised and simplified, and contain instructions which if carefully followed will be of material aid to taxpayers in the avoidance of errors.

Many of these errors are due to misunderstanding of the exemption allowed a head of a family, defined by Treasury regulations as a "person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, or whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependents is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

The exemptions allowed a head of a family under the revenue act of 1921 are the same as granted a married person—$2,500 where the net income for 1921 was $5,000 or less and $2,000 where the net income exceeds $5,000. Circumstances surrounding each individual case determine largely whether a person is entitled to such exemption.

A single person—the term including widowers, widows, and persons not living with wife or husband—is the head of a family if he is the sole support of one or more relatives living in the same house with him, and if he exercises control of household affairs. A married person living with husband or wife, in addition to the exemptions allowed such persons, can not claim an exemption as the head of a family, irrespective of the support of others in the household.

Exemptions not for All.

Whether a person who does not continuously live in the same house with dependent relatives is entitled to the exemptions depends upon the character of the separation. If a parent is away on business part of the year or a child or other dependent is away on a visit, the common home being maintained, the exemptions may be claimed. If a parent is compelled to maintain his dependent children with relatives, or in a boarding house, the exemption may still apply. If, however, the dependent continuously and without necessity makes his home elsewhere than with his benefactor, the latter is not the head of a family, irrespective of the question of support.

A taxpayer who is not the head of a family may still be allowed the exemption of $400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

Tax Examples.

Following are concrete examples of taxes due under the revenue act of 1921 and circumstances governing exemptions allowed a head of a family and for dependents:

A married couple living together with two children, 10 and 12 years old, had a net income for 1921 of $4,500. Their tax is $48, which is 4 per cent on $1,200, the amount of their net income less the exemption of $2,500 for married persons whose net income was less than $5,000, plus $400 for each dependent. The tax on the same income for the year 1920 was $84.

A married couple living together with two children, 10 and 12 years old, had a net income for 1921 of $6,000. Their normal tax is $128, which is 4 per cent on $3,200, the amount of their net income less the exemption of $2,000 allowed married persons whose net income was in excess of $5,000, plus $400 for each dependent. On the same income for 1920 the normal tax was $144.

A single person living at home and supporting an invalid mother and sister 17 years old had a net income for 1921 of $3,500. His tax is $8. He is allowed the $2,500 individual exemption granted the head of a family whose net income was less than $5,000, plus $400 for each dependent. (It should be noted that the $400 additional exemption for dependents does not apply to husband or wife, even though either one has become a total burden upon the other.) A single man lives with and supports a mother 50 years old and two sisters 19 and 21 years old. He is allowed an exemption as head of a family ($2,500 or $2,000, depending upon whether his net income was $5,000 or less or in excess of $5,000) but not the $400 exemption for dependents, since his mother and sisters are neither under 18 years of age, nor mentally nor physically incapacitated.

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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

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A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri.

OBITUARY.

David A. Huffstutter was born April 19, 1850, in Hancock County, Ill., and died at Elmo, Mo., January 25, 1922, aged 71 years, 9 months and 6 days. He moved to Dearborn County, Ind., with his parents and later in the year of 1869 he moved to the state of Missouri. He was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Golay, October 27, 1870. To this union was born seven children, two of these, John F. and David L., having preceded their father in death. The five suhviving children are Add L. of Omaha, Neb., Sarah E. of Auburn, Wash., James B., St. Joseph, Harry O., Iowa Falls, Ia., and Miss Orbalee, St. Joseph, Mo. These with the wife, other relatives and many friends are left to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Jenkins pastor of the M. E. Church at Elmo, and interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Ayton, London's latest borough, made a profit of $500 last year on dances in the local baths.

Such enormous quantities of tinned milk are used to-day that the tins used every year would go five times around the earth.

Townsend's
FOURTH AND MAIN
CASH GROCERS

We certainly appreciate the business you favored us with in January

Tomorrow we begin our February Grocery Sales with quotations that are out of joint with present markets.

You save something every time you order groceries at this store

Wednesday, Feb. 1st, you can buy:

Fresh country eggs, for 25c doz
48 lbs Economy Flour for $1.65
10 bars P. & G. white naptha soap for 45c
Large Grape Fruit (Floridas) for 10c
Forsyth's Bacon Squares, per lb 12½c
2 boxes Evaporated Corn for 15c
6lb jar (net weight) Honey for 90c

Evaporated Milk
Any brand you like. No. 1 tall cans (16 oz. net) 10c. Small cans (6oz.) 5c

Calif. Naval Oranges, doz. 30c
Salmon (blood red) bulk, per lb 15c
Finest Select Oysters, pint 40c Gallon $2.85
½ gal. pails Crystal White Syrup 25c
Morrell's Sliced Pride Bacon, 1 lb box 38c
Best Creamery Butter, 2lbs 65c
500 Irish Mackerel, bright, new fish, good size, just received, price 10c
Extra fancy boneless Codfish, 1 lb wooden box 25c
Forsyth's extra Sausage (no beef or trimmings in this Sausage) 2 lbs 35c
Webster's best garden Spinach, quart cans 20c
No. 2 cans 17c
Oregon Strawberries in rich syrup, solid filled, No. 2 cans for 33c
Calif. evaporated Peaches, large size fruit, per lb ... 15c
25 lb boxes, large size fruit, lb 14c
Santa Clara Sweet Prunes, 25lb boxes, medium sized fruit, per lb 11½c
Less quantities, per lb .. 15c
Calif. white Grapes, large cans ..... 18c, 3 for 50c

Smoked Herring, boned and skinless, per lb 20c
Choice lean Bacon, nicely smoked and sugar cured, lb 20c

SEED POTATOES
Order now while you can get what you want and at the right price.
Genuine Red River Ohios, pure seed (each sack branded). We offer 1,000 sacks at $1.35 bu.
Mail, phone or give us your order in person. We will deliver the potatoes any time you wish up to April 1.

Flour looks like it's cheap. High Chief flour (100 per cent quality) is selling for: $1.85 for 48lbs $3.65 for 100 100 lbs. Your baking is a certain success when High Chief Flour is used.

10lb sacks White Corn Meal for 20c
10lb sacks fresh Graham Flour 55c
New stock Pearl Hominy, 8 lbs 25c
17 lbs pure Cane Granulated Sugar for $1.00
3 lbs cut loaf Sugar for 25c
Fancy Cream Flour (our name and guarantee on every sack)—
24 lbs ..... $ .90
48 lbs 1.75
100 lbs 3.45
Over The Top Coffee, greatest value ever offered at .... 25c per lb pkgs.
O-So-Good Coffee, equal of anybody's 40c blend, sells for 30c pound can.
We always sell coffees 15 to 25 per cent under the market.
½ lb cans Walter Baker's Chocolate for 17c

APPLES APPLES
No. 1 Jonathans, per box $2.95
Fancy Romans, per box $2.95
Less than box, per lb 10c
Washington Delicious Apples, per dozen 30c
Large Grimes' Golden, each 5c

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchnage. J2-F2

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $7.50 delivered; same sawed, $9.00 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—112 acres, 5 miles northwest of Hopkins known as the Ben Fine farm. Call Roy Hanna, Maryville, Mo. 12tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm in Nodaway County to trade for city property. Jack Pennington, Hanamo 502. 25-31*

FOR SALE—Corn, Reid's Yellow Dent. See W. J. Nicholas. Farmers 40-19. 31-2

FOR SALE—Barn hay-timothy. A. R. Martin, Farmers 22-11. J.25-F.8*

FOR SALE—Edison Hot Point Electric Sewing Machine. Full head rotary movement, absolutely new. Regular price $85, can be bought at a big bargain. Brumbaugh Battery & Electric Service, 102 So. Main St. 25-31

GRAVEL FOR SALE—Now is the time to haul your gravel for spring work. V. W. Conley, 2 miles east of town. 28-31*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for income property in Nodaway county, 937 acre improved ranch in eastern Colorado one-half mile R. R. station, fine spring water. Goes for thirty days at one-half real value. Chas. Hyslop. J26-tf

HEDGE POSTS for sale. Patrick Cummins, Burlington Junction, Mo. 31-6*

FOR SALE—2000 bu. of yellow corn. 50 shocks of corn fodder. 2 miles west of Maryville. Paul Sisson. J20tf

BUNGALOW BARGAIN! New six-room bungalow, good location. See Allen Bros. J30-4

FOR SALE—90 acres, in fine shape, well improved, has never been rented, lots of fruit; no better location. No waste land. 4½ miles southeast of Hopkins. Priced right. Don Albright. 23-3*

FOR SALE—160A farm, 4 miles north K C depot, known as the Ben Howard farm. See M. A. Hahn. J23-F23

FOR SALE—Braham cockerels. Donald Grundel. Farmers 50-18. 28-31

FOR SALE—Sholes typewriter for $10. Inquire at this office. 30-4

FOR SALE—6 room house, lights, water, 2 good lots, garage. J. A. Brame, Han. 3515. 30-4*

FOR SALE—Black Jersey 3 year old cow. Giving good flow of milk. O. L. Robey, 116 West 11th St. Han. 475. 31-2*

FOR SALE—Automatic cradle, runs itself, also baby walker—will trade on dresser, cupboard or steel bed. Also 800 to 1,000 bu. corn in crib, 3 miles northwest of Wilcox. 304 East Cooper St. 31-2*

FOR QUICK SALE—Piano good as new. Inquire here. J31-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

What have you to trade for a light six Chalmers car, in good shape. Will demonstrate to your satisfaction. Thurman Carmichael, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

FOR RENT—7-room house and three acres of land, pasture for one cow, truck garden, etc. North end Main St. Will rent four rooms or all house. Farmers 188-15. J30 4

LOST—Lap robe, call 425 Taxi Station, Both Phones. Reward. 30-1

STOCK DIP—$1.00 per gallon, crude oil 30 cents per gallon, cans extra. Holt Supply Co. 27-1

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160 acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

WANTED—To lease for one year, 5 or 6 room house with 5 or 10 acres of ground. Address L., Democrat-Forum. J31 2

FOUND—A pocket Ben watch and fob. Owner call at Kuchs Bros. 28-31*

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, hardwood floors, built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 12-tf

FOUND—Crank on East Fourth Street. Call at this office for same. 28-31

Light housekeeping room, warm and strictly modern. Mrs. William Armstrong, Han. 3625. 25-31

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 35,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,800.

Kansas City, Jan. 31—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 31—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top $9.00; 25c to 40c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	16c
Roosters, per %	8c
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Butterfat, per lb	28c
Geese per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb	17c
Stags, per %	13c

CATTLE STEADY—HOGS STRONGER—LAMBS LOWER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 31.—The heavy storms in the East last week which demoralized traffic, had a tendency to cut down demand at central western markets, and weaken prices some. Here no quotable decline was evident, though there was no particular snap to the trade. Hogs sold readily at steady to 10 cents higher prices with the general market within 10 cents of the high point last week. Sheep and lambs were quoted weak to 25 cents lower.

Yesterday's Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were 11,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep a week ago, and 8,500 cattle, 7,560 hogs, and 6,760 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

At the outset there was some indifference on the part of killer buyers and lower bids were placed, but before there was any general movement over the scales, prices were considered steady. Average quality of fat cattle was not as good as a week ago, and the best here sold readily. The plainer kinds moved slowly though at steady prices. Cows and heifers were steady to strong, with the supply of good fat grades small. Indications are that the run of fat cows will be below normal this coming month. Veal calves and bulls were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Demand for good stock cows and heifers and "springer" cows continued active at strong prices. Stock and feeding steers were steady. Countrymen took a good many half fat steers for a short feed.

Hogs.

Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher, mostly 10 cents up, top $8.75, and bulk of sales $8.40 to $8.70. This put the general market to within 10 cents of last week's high point. Demand was active, as soon as the advance was established and all the offerings were cleared before noon. Pigs sold up to $8.75.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs sold down about 25 cents. The decline was caused by a break in Chicago, and a slow trade elsewhere. Here fat lambs sold mostly at $12.50 to $12.90, ewes $6.75 to $7.25, and feeding lambs at $11.00. The general market is 25 to 40 cents under the high point last week.

Horses and Mules.

A fairly active demand for horses and mules at steady prices was reported. Receipts were about the same as a week ago. Good chunks and Southerns were in fairly active demand.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

DOUBLE-HEADER GAME TONIGHT

Second St. Joseph Hillyards and DeMolays to Clash.

The first team of the DeMolays will play the second team of the St. Joseph Hillyards tonight at the High School Gymnasium. The Hillyards are said to have a good team, as they have defeated the first team of the Northeast High School of Kansas City.

As a prelimary to this game there will be one between the second DeMolay team and the team of the College High School. The preliminary game will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

The DeMolay line-up will be Ellis (Capt.), and Smith, forwards; Fannon center; O'Banion and O. Masters, guards.

TWO DEMOCRATIC MOVES TO FIX INTEREST PAYMENT DEFEATED

Washington, Jan. 31—Two Democratic moves to fix the time of the payment of interest on the eleven billion foreign debt were quashed by the senate. The Simmons amendment to the foreign debt funding bill providing interest be not deferred beyond three years and the Jones amendment requiring additional interest on deferred interest payment were defeated.

Income Blanks Sent Out.

Income tax blanks are being received in Maryville today by a number of individuals. The corporations and partnerships blanks will probably be received later.

Guards Will be Armed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The whiskey warehouse guards will hereafter be armed with sawed off shotguns against the liquor bandits.

The Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army has two major-generals and seventeen brigadier-generals, all of whom served during the World War.

In France during aerial maneuvers over Metz recently there were 220 bombing and fighting aeroplanes in the sky at once and no accidents.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is a floating city, containing 70,000 houses, each of which floats on a raft of bamboo.

Japanese workmen wear on their caps and backs an inscription stating their business and their employer's name.

A centenarian of Aldershot is recorded as having lost his first tooth.

His Mistake.

"How did you happen to lose your fiancee?"

"My lavish entertainment cultivated in her such expensive tastes that she decided she could be happy only with a millionaire.'

Her Day Off.

Mr. Madmore—Mother won't be home to dinner this evening, honey; so you will have to take her place.

Little Ethel—Do you mean I won't have to be polite and respectful to you?

Suitable.

"How do you like that smoke?"

"Fine."

"Accountants ought to favor this brand."

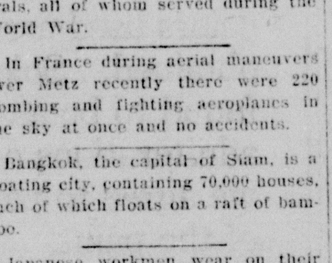
"Why so?"

"It is made from loose leaf tobacco."

Politics Not Discussed.

"Was politics discussed during the visit of your influential constituent?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "There was no discussion whatever. He simply spoke his mind and I listened."



NATURALLY

Monk—You make me sick. You laugh while I tell you a sad story.
Hyena—Can't help it. I'm a laughing hyena.

An Altruism.

Some day we'll be so good and kind,
And perspicacious and refined,
That cities, as crime takes a drop,
Won't even need a traffic cop.

Relieving the Monotony.

"Does a game of poker help you to forget your troubles?"

"Not exactly," replied Cactus Joe. "Mostly it only gives me a new kind."

Always Busy.

"You never pay attention to idle gossip?"

"There is no such thing," answered Miss Cayenne. "Gossip is never idle."

Reasonable.

"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor,' answered the culprit, "except that it takes very little to please me."

Harry A. Miller's Article Was Used in Newspaper in Boston

Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College had an article recently in the Missouri School Journal on "Silent Reading for Thought-Getting." This article was clipped from the Missouri School Journal by the Christian Science Monitor of Boston and was used in that paper of a recent date. The article follows:

It is pretty generally agreed among teachers of reading that the one greatest problem is that of getting the thought from the page, and in the effort to do so, more time is spent upon this phase of the subject than on any other. There are several well-defined reasons for the existence of this problem and many reasons why it will continue to be the major problem. In the first place, the American habit of hair-trigger action, that is, action without reflection, seems to be a sort of hereditary trait. The business man 'plunges' and makes or loses his venture; the professional man takes the "short-cut" to his calling; the farmer produces a ninety-day crop wherever possible; and the ordinary laborer formulates no plan except the hand-to-mouth program. All act by impulse and without due consideration as to the results. Consequently, childhood in our country is not only brief but impatient. Fundamentally, we must change our habits if the schools are ever to make progress in creating the THINK tendency in our future citizens.

In the second place we lack the proper respect for thinking. We somehow seem to feel that thinking is unnecessary, probably because we have come to believe, foolishly, in the theory of luck. We sometimes say that thinking helps but little, for, we argue, here's a man who very thoughtfully invested his earnings in oil stocks. He made every investigation possible; he visited the well and watched the drilling and came away convinced that he could make no mistake in investment. Later developments revealed a mere wild-cat scheme to defraud, and he lost all. Another man without investigation or reflection invested a few dollars and the small sum made him rich. If reflection is beneficial, they argue, why did the thoughtful man lose his fortune?

We shall have to agree that this is very superficial reasoning, but nevertheless it has weight with vast numbers of people. The boys and the girls come to school with these silly notions and it is a long up-grade pull for the average teacher to get over these mountains of difficulty.

However, we must not lose hope.

Silent reading offers a way out, and the psychologists have given us very material aid in the matter of thought getting. Very few readers have been published that take up the matter of silent reading for thought mastery very seriously, but recently the John Winston Company of Philadelphia has published a satisfactory set of books along this line. I refer to the Winston Silent Readers. Bolenius' Readers, published by the Houghton, Miffin Company have also touched upon the subject.

Most readers get the thought easier and quicker by silent reading than by oral, despite the fact that the extra sense of hearing is used in the latter. But this is due to our reading habits. Most reading for thought getting is done where oral rendition would not be tolerated or at least would be disturbing or even offensive. This is especially true in the school room where silence is imperative except at stated intervals. A large per cent, therefore, is silent.

To test ourselves, suppose we have Emerson's paragraph upon Books:

"Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library. A company of the wisest and wittiest men that could be picked out of all civil countries in a thousand years have set in best order the results of their learning and wisdom. The men themselves were hid and inaccessible, solitary, impatient of interruption, fenced by etiquette; but the thought which they did not uncover to their bosom friend is here written out in transparent words to us, the strangers of another age."

There are two ways of interpreting the thought of this. One is to allow the pupils a limited time in which to read it, then to close the book and have each pupil or a certain pupil speak freely his interpretation of the meaning in any way he chooses. Another is for the teacher to ask questions that will bring out the salient features of the thought. The first, of course, is preferable provided the class is responsive and alive. It gives opportunity for testing in thought continually and has a tendency to minify the memory test, since questions by the teacher are likely to provoke thought where the memory of the child has slipped, or to supplant thought itself. The second method is the usual one carried out because it is the easier and offers the line of least resistance.

The difficulty with the first method is, that if the class has failed to grasp the thought, there will be no response and the recitation will be dead, and if the class HAS grasped the thought, it may have trouble with the continuity, for memory plays an important roll in translating thought. To illustrate from the paragraph quoted above, there are FOUR thought stages. The first is, the samll chosen library, not a public or Congressional library, but a private one of half a dozen books. The second is that the wisest and wittiest picked men of the world have recorded their best wisdom therein. The third, that these wise men were hermit-like in nature, but were hampered in their work by social conditions which they could not modify. The fourth is, that despite these handicaps they gave to a strange world thought that they did not even share with their bosom friend.

Did any of my readers discover these four stages of thought as they were reading? I wonder. The selection is expository and could be easily briefed. In that case it is easily seen that there are two main thoughts; well-chosen writers, and their unselfishness in producing their thought and giving it to the world.

A pupil in reading this silently (eighth grade) should be instructed to look for four stages of thought, if he is to be tested properly, but in reporting these orally he will run the risk of omitting some of the stages or misinterpreting them.

Silent reading has a decided advantage in thought-getting in the matter of time. Ordinarily one can read but about three-fifths as much orally in a given time as he can silently, and the factor of time means so much in this generation that it cannot be ignored. Then, it affords the mind a sort of tranquility and isolation that is a benefit. Of course time may be gained at the expense of word mastery and pronunciation; if so, it is dearly gained, and tranquility may be a fatal case, but where a pupil is apt at all, the benefits of silent reading during class time are many.

The question method of the teacher needs little elaboration since it is the one universally used. Probably questions like these might be asked:

What is meant by a library of books as Emerson thought of it?

Would the authors be chosen from any given country or age? Why?

What is the nature of a writer and what limitations has he?

Why does a writer withhold from a personal friend what he is willing to give to an unfriendly and critical world?

Probably better questions might be asked. Let us examine these.

The first is good in that it calls attention to the important thing in a library without actually naming it—not the NUMBER but the KIND of books.

The second is faulty in that the first part is purely a memory question.

The third is a memory question and provokes no thought.

The last is a splendid one since it emphasizes the character of every great writer—to reveal thought unselfishly.

But such procedure leaves too little for the pupil to do and gives too much for the teacher. Therefore, it behooves the teacher to train the pupil in the habit of thought continuity, not in detached thought, or in memorization.

Teachers should test often in thought by silent reading, and discover those who have little sense of continuity, for the purpose not of exposing them but of strengthening them. Here is a practical test that may be offered:

Choose a selection that is new but which does not offer unusual verbal difficulties:

Allow pupils to read a specified time, say one minute. Then ask them to close books and write what they have read about in five minutes, or as much as they can. Then tabulate the results as to speed and accuracy. Slowness inevitably accompanies inaccuracy and speed accompanies accuracy. The following standards have been adopted for silent reading as to number of words read per minute and the per cent of ideas retained:

Fourth grade—160 words per minute.
Fifth grade—180 words per minute.
Sixth grade—220 words per minute.
Seventh grade—250 words per minute.
Eighth grade—280 words per minute
Adult grade—320 words per minute.

From 50 to 75 per cent of the ideas in a one minute reading will be obtained.

The test will be recorded for speed and accuracy and a schedule kept for each pupil. As tests multiply, the teacher can easily see the improvement and the necessity for insistent drill with the dull ones. When the pupil is compelled thus to form a habit of concentration through silent reading, the teacher will be delighted with his task in developing power in his reading. The fact is, where a child learns to grasp thought easily and quickly in reading he will have a basis for interpretation in any subject matter requiring thought any where in the curriculum.

In closing, the following suggestions in silent reading may be in order:

Children should read with eyes, not lips.

They should not point to the words.

The teacher should watch for eye defect, for these are sometimes so great as to prevent progress.

Let the child know you are testing him.

Make him sensible of his defects by grade reports.

Speed and accuracy are accompaniments.

Test on variety of selections, but do not test on pure description.

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FAVORS GERMAN REPUBLIC.

Former Crown Prince Would Assist in Reconstruction.

Berlin, Jan. 31. (copyrighted).—Former German Crown Prince in a letter to his former tutor said he favors a republic in Germany because the majority of the people want it. No german government can exist without labor support; crime to intensify German class war; frowned on attempts to overthrow the republic; Germany after the battle of the Marne never had chance absolutely of successful peace; wants to return tto Germany, live quietly with his wife and children and help work for reconstruction.

"I have always represented the viewpoint that the monorch exist for the sake of people; there is no hope for the sake of monarch."

SEASON BASKETBALL TICKETS PUT ON SALE TODAY.

Season tickets for the basketball games at the high school were put on sale today. The tickets are good for any four of the boys' games that are played here this season, although it is said that there will be seven or eight games played here yet this year. If there is a girl's at the same time there is one by the boys an extra charge of 15c will be made. The general admission to the boys' games is 50 cents for those other than the high school pupils and 35 cents for the high school pupils.

ITALY RENEWS INVITATION TO THE GENOA CONFERENCE

Rome, Jan. 31.—Premier Bonomi of Italy renewed an invitation to American business brains to attend the Genoa economic conference.

BONUS BILL TO BE REPORTED FAVORABLY WITHIN 2 WEEKS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The American Legion representatives appearing before the house and ways committe were assured the bonus bill will be reported favorably within two weeks.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE "PACKED" AGAINST FARMERS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The President's agricultural conference was "packed" against the farmer and the platform adopted is unrepresentative of the farmers' desires, declared William H. Lyon, testifying before the senate committee on agriculture.

REPAIRING THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ED MASTERS.

Carpenters are at work repairing the home of Mrs. Ed Masters, 515 North Fillmore street, the roof of which was burned off recently. The family has been able to live in a couple of rooms in the rear of the house which were not damaged by the fire.

Omaha Relative Dies.

F. A. Bush received word yesterday of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. K. Detweiler of Omaha which resulted from a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Detweiler was an instructor in Creighton Medical College in Omaha.

Rev. Allison to St. Joseph.

The Rev. S. P. Allison went to St. Joseph this morning to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian progressive program conference which is being held today at the First Presbyterian church. Forty delegates from the churches of the upper Missouri Presbytery, north of Kansas City, are expected to be present.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

K. C. Party

Members of the Knights of Columbus Lodge will entertain their families and a number of friends Thursday night at K. C. Hall. Cards and dancing will be the entertaining features.

Elks Dance.

The second dance of the winter series will be given tonight at the Elks club house for the members and their families.

Trout-Braniger Wedding

Dr. E. C. Braniger left Sunday night for New Orleans, La., where he will be married today to Miss Marjorie Trout of Tarkio, Mo. The wedding will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Saberton Long, and Mr. Long, 307 Audubon Boulevard. Dr. Braniger and his bride will leave New Orleans Thursday night for a wedding trip to San Antonio, Texas, and other points in the south. Upon their return to Maryville they will be at home to their friends at 616 North Buchanan Street. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Trout of Tarkio, who are at present visiting their daughter, Mrs. Long, in New Orleans. She is well known in Maryville, having frequently visited her cousin, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., and other relatives, and since early last summer had been practicing her profession of nursing in this city. Dr. Braniger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger of Maryville who are spending the winter in Sarasota, Florida. He served as Major with the Dental Corps during the war, being stationed at Fort Des Moines, Ia., and he has been practicing dentistry in this city for the past twenty years.

M. M. Club.

The M. M. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Stevenson, with fifteen members present and one visitor, Mrs. Alfonso Waldeier. After a short business session, during which roll call was responded to with current events, the afternoon was spent in music and fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ed Burch. The M. M.'s will meet February 9 with Mrs. Belle Stevenson. In response to roll call the members will give household hints.

Observe Three Birthdays

A 7 o'clock dinner was given last night at the Bainum Hotel to observe the birthday anniversaries of Misses Mabel and Evelyn Raines and Miss Myrl Hankins which occur during the week. Following the dinner a line party was enjoyed at the Empire Treater. The party included Misses Laveta Epperson, Amber Stoner, Alice Welling, Ora Mae Condon, Margaret Remus, Martha Kennedy, Etta Trusty, Jean Powell, Dorothy Rowley, Justine Fraser, Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Mildred and Letha Garten, Ruth Cline, Charlene Pixler, Glee Hukill, Matie Price, Zoe McHenry, Marie Cloud, Myrl and Julia Hankins, Helen Miller, Ruth McConkey, Jeannette Brock, Ruth Colvin, Adeline and Iola Dysart, Clastine Glenn, Ruth Houchens, Doris Culp, Ruth Miller and Rose Patton.

Mrs. Forsyth Hostess.

Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth was hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 105 North Main street. Guests of the club were Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert and Mrs. E. L. Townsend.

Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells will entertain the members of the Country Club and their families at their home Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Purviance Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance entertained at dinner Sunday at their home south of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike and daughter, Miss Garnett Pike, Mrs. Hugh Purviance, Mrs. W. L. Gray and daughter, Shirley, Nadene Burnetta, Helen Mae, Harold, Jr., and the hosts.

Wright Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright were hosts at a dinner Sunday at "Fairacres," entertaining Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Katherine Bartman, and her brother, W. H. Wilhite, and son, Kenneth, all of Parnell, Roy Wilhite, Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright and Simeon Wright.

Pickering Missionary Society.

The Christian Women's Missionary Society of Pickering will meet Thursday afternoon, February 2, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Robinson. Mrs. Morris will have charge of the program and a good attendance is expected. The subject for discussion is "Tibet," and refreshments will be served in true Tibetan style.

Douglas Home Makers Club.

The Douglas Home Makers Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Manford Coffey and daughter, Erlene, six miles east of Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Miss Edith Partridge was received as a new member. The members present were Mrs. James McGinness, Mrs. Joe Johnson and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. John R. Gallagher, Mrs. Bert McDermitt, Mrs. Ike Young, Mrs. Lawrence Diss and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Misses Irene Adkins, Erma Partridge, Edith Partridge, Erlene Coffey, Grace Adkins and Mary Gallagher. Mrs. George Sanders was a guest of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Diss on February 9.

To See Ethel Barrymore.

A number of persons from Maryville will go to St. Joseph for the performance tonight of Ethel Barrymore in "Declassee," at the Lyceum Theater. Among those going down will be Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riekenbrode, Miss Nell Hudson, Misses Mabel and Helen Todd, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Allen Willis, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Virginia Rose and Mrs. R. C. Bohart.

CLUB DEPARTMENT HELD OPEN SESSION YESTERDAY

Members of Twentieth Century Organization Entertained by Divisions of the College.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club held an open session yesterday afternoon at the State Teachers College where the members were entertained by different departments of the College.

The club members, accompanied by guides first visited Prof. Harry A. Miller's Department of Public Speaking, where a program of readings was given. Miss Lois Hankins read "The Mansion" (Van Dyke) and other impromptu readings were given by members of the class. They were next escorted to the Home Economics Department of which Miss Hettie Anthony is head and here they attended bread making and sewing demonstrations. The party then inspected a Victrola and other furniture being made in the Manual Training Department under the direction of Prof. E. W. Glenn. The Art Department was next visited and art films were displayed upon the screen by Miss Olive DeLuce for the benefit of the visitors.

The concluding feature of the afternoon was a two-course luncheon served by Mrs. L. E. White's demonstration class of girls from eight to ten years old in the library which was artistically decorated in purple and white, the club colors. Preceding the luncheon Dean Colbert introduced Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, who spoke of the work being done by the institution and of the new dormitory, the erection of which will begin early this spring. During the serving of the luncheon the aesthetic dancing class under the direction of Miss Mary MacLeod gave a program of dances, and the College orchestra directed by C. D. Kutschinski played.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. R. Lowry, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal, Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. J. C. White.

WRESTLING PROGRAM FEB. 4 AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

A wrestling match will be staged in Conception Junction, Saturday, Feb. 4. H. B. Quimby of Craig, will meet Frank German of Conception in the main event. Two good preliminaries have been arranged. The wrestlers are about evently matched and a good match is expected.

Mr. Schnabel Ill.

Loren J. Schnabel, head of the manual arts department of the Maryville High School, is ill at his home on East Fourth street. Ernest Eilis, a high school student, is in charge of the work during his absence.

Mrs. G. W. Rose of Stanberry is visiting in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Virginia Rose.

HARRISBURG PAPER SPEAKS HIGHLY OF W. R. JACKSON

Under Guidance of Secretary Jackson, Harrisburg Chamber Enjoyed a Steady Growth.

The Harrisburg, (Pa.) Telegraph had many nice things to say about Warren R. Jackson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at that city, who has resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce at Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Jackson was for two years secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and has many friends here.

Part of the article in the Harrisburg paper was:

The new post which Secretary Jackson assumes on March 1 is a distinct advancement. The opening in the western position was brought to Mr. Jackson's attention by the officers of the Des Moines Chamber without solicitation on his part, after a thorough investigation of his qualifications had been made by the officials of that community.

Under the guidance of Secretary Jackson, the Harrisburg Chamber has enjoyed a steady growth and its activities have been sane, progressive and for the interests of the entire Harrisburg district. The high regard in which he is held by State and National Secretarial Associations but mirrors his true situation here.

The Harrisburg Chamber has gained an enviable prestige during the past four years Mr. Jackson has been secretary as an organization which has put over a number of big projects for the city. The luncheons of the Chamber have brought together a great concourse of the city's business men. This is a feature of organization work which Mr. Jackson has developed and he succeeded in bringing here some of the nation's leading figures.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL GIVES HOME TALENT PLAY THURSDAY

The Patrons of the Lafayette School gave a home talent play last Thursday night at the school house.

The play was one of the best ever seen in the district and the building was crowded to capacity.

The play will be given at Guilford Thursday, February 2, and the proceeds are to be given to the high school and grades. Forty-four dollars was cleared at Lafayette. The name of the play is "Dan Weatherby's Prize."

To Annual Meeting.

G. B. Holmes will leave Thursday morning for Kansas City, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Western division of the North American Life Insurance Company. Mr. Holmes is manager of the company here.

PREPARING R. C. REPORT

Mrs. Hackney's Record Will Show Work For 18 Months

Mrs. Eva Hackney, Red Cross nurse, is getting ready a report to submit Thursday evening at the Red Cross board meeting. The report covers the eighteen months in which a Red Cross nurse has been maintained here. Mrs. Hackney will also make her monthly school report, which shows that she has visited during the month of January nine schools at which 130 pupils attended. Out of 120, 110 were found to be defective. The chief defects found were vision, teeth, tonsils, hearing, mouth breathing and under weight.

A smoking room reserved for ladies is a feature of a new London hotel.

Spend the Day Here.

George W. Somerville of Chillicothe was in Maryville today the guest of his brother, Leslie Somerville.

Perry Chappell of Montserratt, Mo., who spent the week end in Maryville left for his home Sunday. He came to Maryville last Friday from Montana where he had been visiting his parents.

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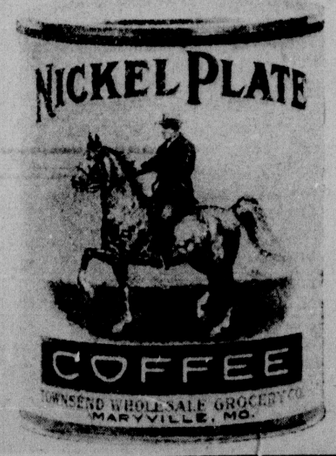

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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LAWYERS SPOKE TO C. OF C. MEMBERS

MANY COMPLIMENTS PAID TO WORK OF COMMUNITY HERE.

HAVE THE PROPER SPIRIT

Attorneys Say Work Being Done Is the Right Sort and Hope It Continues.

The Chamber of Commerce at its weekly dinner, held last night at the Linville Hotel, entertained a number of the attorney who are here attending circuit court this week. The different lawyers were called on for talks after the dinner was over. Judge John Hunt of Rock Port was the first speaker. Judge Hunt is somewhat of a humorist and got the assembly in the right spirit for the rest of the talks that were to come.

Thomas Bailey of Rock Port was the next one called on. As a part of his talk Mr. Bailey gave a little rhyme as follows:

"Some were born for great things,
Some were born for small,
But it has not been determined as yet
Why some were born at all."

"But Maryville has found its place and the town and the district are to be complimented on getting the splendid work that has been done here along many lines."

"I want to compliment Maryville for its spirit in the things for community betterment that it is bringing about," said J. W. McKnight, former state senator from this district, who lives at King City. "You are to be complimented for getting the State Teachers College here. The Chamber of Commerce is also doing a great work and I hope that its influence will continue to grow. I invite you all to come to King City and I assure you that we will be glad to co-operate with you in any way in which we can."

"We at Tarkio are a newer community than you are here at Maryville," said W. R. Littell of Tarkio. "But we have met you on the road of progress and we are glad of it. It is laudable of you to be trying to build a good city in which to live. The world is facing a grave problem at this time in the great crime wave that is sweeping over the country. Drastic action is needed to curb this wave."

"I feel at home in Maryville," said Allen May of St. Joseph. "I went to school here at one time. I can also remember that I attended school at Bolckow and that Senator McKnight was my teacher."

"I believe that Maryville has the best looking women of any town on the map," said Ed Kelso of Grant City, "But I believe that it has the ugliest men. I like the work that the Chamber of Commerce is doing and can see an opportunity for continued improvement through its work."

"Vision is what has made cities," said Hal Hunt of Rock Port. "It is what made Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and even Maryville. Out of every 1,000 men there are 999 good ones. Give out the best that you have to the world and it will come back to you a thousand fold."

"Co-operation is the thing that will build a city and a community and to have it you must get it young," said Ed G. Frazier of Rock Port. "The young people should be taught the good of co-operation."

A. A. Stather, state inspector of vocational schools who is in Maryville inspecting the work in the high school, was a guest at the dinner and was called on for a talk.

"I can seen an opportunity for a good work in the line of vocational agriculture here in your community," said Mr. Stather. "Your boys are being taught things that will make them better farmers if they follow that profession and through this the standards of your agriculture production should be raised.

Dr. Claude P. Fryer, new county health officer, was at the dinner and was called on for a talk.

"I find the heartiest of co-operation in my work so far, said Dr. Fryer. "Wherever I have gone everyone has been friendly and willing to to do what they were told. When you keep people in quarantine for 60 or 80 days and then have them meet you at the door with a smile when you go to their houses as I have been met here, is certainly a good sign of the right spirit."

TWENTY HOGS STOLEN FROM J. W. KENNEDY

Parnell Farmers Loses Eight Gilts and Twelve Pigs Sunday Night—No Clues.

Twenty head of hogs were stolen during the night Sunday from the farm of John W. Kennedy, 4 miles west of Parnell. The stolen lot included eight gilts and twelve pigs. The indication is that they were taken before it began snowing Sunday night as there are no footprints in evidence. Up to a late hour this afternoon no trace had been found of the thieves.

PLACED MEMORIAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

JAMES EDWARD GRAY HONORED BY 1922 SENIORS.

SHIELD WAS HUNG TODAY

Bears Inscription Giving Short Record of Only M. H. S. Graduate to be Killed in Action.

A bronze shield was placed this morning in the assembly hall at the Maryville High School in honor of James Edward Gray, the only graduate of the high school here who was killed in action in France. The shield bore the following inscription:

In Honor of
CPL. JAMES EDWARD GRAY
KILLED IN FRANCE
November 2, 1918.
M. H. S. 1911-1915.

Seniors 1922.

The shield was formerly presented to the high school on November 11, Armistice Day, last fall. It was ordered at that time and has now arrived.

Gray was a pupil at the high school from 1911 to 1915, as shown on the shield. He was graduated in 1915. He was a Maryville boy. The James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, was named for him.

DR. O. L. CURL WAS MISQUOTED YESTERDAY

Did Not Say "I Do Not Blame the Young People for Going to the Dance."

City Editor Democrat-Forum:

It is not my habit to correct those who misquote me. But I feel that there is one sentence in the report of some things I said in my Sunday morning sermon of January 29, which your paper of last night, January 30, contains which should be corrected lest I be grossly misunderstood and considerable harm result therefrom. The sentence to which I refer is this, "I do not blame the young people for going to the dance." I did not use that sentence nor any other words which were intended to convey the thought that I am in favor of dancing.

"The general tenor of your report is correct with the exception of that sentence. For I do not feel that the mission of the Christian church is to destroy but to construct. And it is an outstanding shame that a city, which is so progressive in many ways as is Maryville should be wholly destitute of any provisions for the wholesome recreations of its young people beyond their school life. The amusements of our town are commercialized and run on the basis of "What will pay, most?" And I feel that the Christian citizenry of Maryville should get busy with their hammers and build an institution which will provide for the social and recreational life of our young people under wholesome circumstances rather than wear those hammers out in knocking.

Cordially yours for the upbuilding of human life.

"O. L. CURL."

WILLIAM STANFORD RECEIVED FIRST PENSION PAYMENT.

William Stanford of Platte County, who has been making his home with A. W. Watkins, five miles east of Maryville, received his first pension of $159.16 the latter part of last week under the Blind Pension Act. The amount covers the period from June 29, 1921, when the law went into effect until December 31.

1,500 STRIKERS ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR OLD JOBS AT PLANTS

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 31.—Fifteen hundred packing house strikers are looking for their old jobs. The strike has been called off.

VOCATIONAL CLASS TEST SEED CORN

H. E. TILLEY SAYS OLD METHOD WILL NOT DO

"EAR TO ROW METHOD"

Pupils Will Plant Selected Ears On Father's Farms to Determine Which Really Yield Most

The class in vocational agriculture at the Maryville High School, under the tutelage of H. E. Tilley, head of the vocational agriculture department at the school, is doing some new and unusual work along the line of seed corn testing. It is trying out the "Ear to Row Method" of testing corn.

"Corn experts have been selecting corn for 20 years," says Mr. Tilley, "by observing the ears and the stock from which they came. Now, however, at the end of this period it has been found that they have not increased the yield of corn. It seems that the idea of selecting the corn in this way is exploded and that an other method must employed. As a remedy for getting rid of this we have the 'Ear to Row Method.' By this method the ear is selected and planted in a row all to itself. Another ear is planted in another row and so on until all the ears which are to be tested have been planted. When the corn comes up and grows and yields, then one can determine which ear is really the best and from its row can select his seed corn for the following year. He does not have to depend alone on the looks of the ear."

In accordance with this plan of testing, twenty boys in Mr. Tilley's class have brought in ears of corn. They have been gone over and the best ones selected from them, 100 ears. LeRoy Jones, one of the members of the class, has taken the corn to the farm of his father, which is 8 miles southwest of Maryville, and will plant them each in a separate row this spring. The results will be watched and it will be determined which ear was really the best one.

The class wishes also to determine where the best yellow dent corn is grown in the county, as nearly as it can. Ten members of the class have brought in ten ears each of the corn. These ears will be taken by Arther Hartman to the farm of his father near Barnard and planted. By observing how the ears yield it will be determined which of the ten samples submitted is the best.

Mr. Tilley said that the "Ear to Row Method" has been used in Illinois and that it has been used in a limited way in Missouri. He thinks, however, that it has not been used as yet in Nodaway county.

Mr. Tilley says that he is planning to have the class do experimental work this summer with potatoes, both home grown and northern. They will apply the spray for the early and late blight and for the tip burn.

WAS CHOSEN ADVERTISING MEDIUM FOR TERRITORY

The Democrat-Forum Selected In Campaign to Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Paramount Pictures

The Democrat-Forum has been chosen as one of the advertising mediums for this territory to participate in the national advertising campaign to celebrate "The Tenth Anniversary of Paramount Pictures"—the entire month of March for Bigger and better pictures.

This big demonstration is scheduled for March, and the leading newspapers of the country and magazines with the theaters have combined in a mighty drive for cleaner and better photoplays. The selection of the Democrat-Forum as the daily paper for this section of the country is a signal recognition of the quality of its circulation for the keynote of the campaign is to create home interest in better photoplays.

The month of March will be known as "Paramount's Tenth Anniversary" and every movie fan will be encouraged to attend one of the theaters showing a Paramount Picture.

The life of the cinema art as the producers of the country have come to realize depend upon better photoplays and the Famous Players Lasky Corporation is to be commended on its sweeping national campaign in this direction.

Few Turks have more than one wife although the law allows them to have four.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE FELT AT EUREKA, CAL., TODAY

Slight Tremors at San Francisco—Georgetown University Seismograph Recorded Shock.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 31—A heavy earthquake was felt early today, lasting fifteen to twenty seconds. Clocks stopped at 5:20. Windows were broken and other damage done but no serious damage so far has been reported.

San Francisco, Jan. 31—Slight earth tremors were reported at 5:20 this morning.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 31.—The earthquake lasting thirty seconds was felt at 5:20 this morning. There was no damage. The shock was felt throughout Shasta county.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An extremely severe earthquake at about twenty-four hundred miles south was recorded by Georgetown University seismograph. The shock was so severe the needles were dislodged.

107 VOTES CAST AT ELECTION

VERY LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN SELECTING DELEGATES.

ONLY 22 WOMEN VOTED

Women Judges Served at the Election in the Second and Third Wards —Polls Close at 7.

A very light vote was cast today at the election to select delegates to the constitutional convention. At 2 o'clock only 107 votes had been cast in Maryville and Polk township. Of this number twenty-two of them were women.

The first ward had a vote of 31 at that time; second, 20; third, 28; and fourth, 28.

In the second and third wards, there were women judges serving.

Voting places throughout the city and county were opened at 6 o'clock this morning for the purpose of voting for delegates to the constitutional convention. The polls will close at 7 o'clock tonight.

In voting for delegates today, no more than fifteen can be voted for delegates-at-large. If more than fifteen are voted on the one ballot for these delegates the vote will not be counted. However, less than fifteen can be voted for, and the ballot remain legal. There is no opposition for M. E. Ford and Fred Hull, district delegates, but ballots for these two are provided just the same as for delegates-at-large.

The weather conditions are expected to have some effect on the vote cast.

DR. ANTHONY TRADES FARM FOR SHONLEY HOME

Will Move Here About April 1—To Take Special Course Under Ernst Fuchs of Vienna at St. Louis.

Dr. F. R. Anthony has traded his farm near Lineville, Ia., for the John Shonley residence, known as the Quast place, on East First street, and will move back to Maryville about the first of April after an absence of a year and a half. Dr. Anthony and Dr. R. C. Person will be associated as partners after May 1 in the offices now occupied by Dr. Person.

Dr. Anthony left this afternoon for Fort Smith, Ark., and with his family will go to St. Louis, where he will take a special course at Barnes Hospital in that city for five weeks. The biggest eye man in the world, Ernst Fuchs, of Vienna and who Dr. Anthony studied under at Vienna about ten years ago, will give lectures and clinics at this hospital during that time.

ONLY NINETY-FIVE DEAD.

All War-Time Buildings in Washington Being Inspected.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The official list of the dead in the Knickerbocker theater disaster is now ninety-five.

The grand jury is actively investigating the disaster. No arrests have been made so far. All large buildings constructed during wartime are being inspected.

Mrs. McDougal Leaves.

Mrs. John L. McDougal and baby son, Richard Thomas, who have been visiting Mr. McDougal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, left today for their home in Washington, D. C. En route home they will visit Mrs. McDougal's parents in Ottumwa, Ia.

GROSS CASE GOES OVER TO MONDAY

MOTIONS FOR CONTINUANCE IN OTHER CASES O'ERRULED.

FOX GOWDY CASE FEB. 8

Charles Wensel Gets $200 Fine—Courtroom Crowded, Many Atchison County People Being Present.

The case of the State against Charles Gross on a charge of grand larceny was set over for next Monday, February 6, after a motion for a continuance had been overruled by Judge Dawson in circuit court this afternoon. The case of the State against Earl Fox on a charge of grand larceny was set for Wednesday, February 8, after also a motion for a continuance was overruled.

All of the witnesses in the Atchison county cases were excused until next Monday without further service or process.

Charles Wensel on a charge of unlawful transportation of liquor was fined $200 when he pleaded guilty to that charge. The same charge against Rachel Wensel was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney.

At the afternoon session the courtroom was crowded. There were many Atchison county people in attendance. The arguments of the attoneys on the state and for the defense at times was at fever heat.

The case of Earl Fox and Lee Gowdy on a charge of grand larceny was set for February 8 in curcuit court this morning when a motion for a continuance was filed by the defendants. An attachment was also ordered for Gladys Fox and George Angle, witnesses for Fox, and for Oscar McNulty, a witness for Gowdy, who had been subpoened but were not present in court. McNuity is said to be in Storm Lake, Ia., on a school contract.

The motion for a continuance for Fox stated these witnesses were necessary. The motion for Gowdy claimed that Mrs. D. A. Gowdy the mother for the defendant, was sick in bed and a certificate from a physician to that effect was filed. Another witness for Gowdy who had not been subpoened as the officers were unable to find him was Charles Bigley.

Judge Dawson did not pass upon the motion for continuance at this time but set these cases for trial at that time and ordered these attachments issued.

The court overruled the motion to quash the indictment as filed by Charles Gross at the opening of circuit court this morning.

NAVY TREATY COMPLETE AT PLENARY SESSION

Two Remaining Problems Before the Washington Conference Have Been Settled.

Wash., Jan. 31.—The fourth plenary session of the armament conference will be tomorrow when the naval treaty complete will be presented. The delegates are happy because the end of the conference is in sight. The Shantung dispute is being settled.

The Chinese and Japanese officially admit the Shantung controversy was settled.

Wash., Jan. 31.—The two major problems which remained before the arms conference have been settled—Shantung and Pacific forticiations.

Settlement of the question of fortifications in the Pacific means that the five-powers naval treaty, under the terms of which the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy agree to limit armament on the sea, is complete.

The Shantung agreement deals with the way in which the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway properties will be transferred from Japan to China. It was the one point relating to Shantung which had not previously been settled, and the one on which disagreement had brought about a deadlock. Its effect will be to take the Japanese out of the Shantung Peninsula completely within five years.

The Shantung matter, technically, was not before the arms conference. It was the subject of direct negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese delegates, arranged by Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, in the role of mediators. It was, nevertheless, a matter of deepest concern to the conference, and the failure to agree had delayed the conclusion of deliberations. Had an agreement not been reached, the entire success of the conference would have been imperiled.

SEN. KENYON APPOINTED JUDGESHIP OF COURT

Senator From Iowa Announced He Would Accept U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Appointment.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, leader of the agricultural bloc sprang a surprise today with the announcement he would accept the appointment of judge of the United States circuit court of appeals of the eighth circuit.

The senate confirmed the Kenyon appointment.

S. T. C. TEAM LEAVE ON WEEK'S TOUR

TO PLAY FIVE M. A. I. I. GAMES WHILE AWAY.

TARKS BEAT SPRINGFIELD

Bears Record of 1,000 Dropped Last Night When They Met First Defeat of Season.

Coach Russell E. Sprong and the basketball team of the State Teachers College are leaving Maryville on the 4:48 o'clock train this afternoon for a week's tour, during which time five games will be played with different schools of the M. A. I. I.

The team will go first to Springfield, where it will play tomorrow evening the team of the Drury College. It was originally intended that the first game at Springfield should be with the State Teachers College there, but it was found that the State Teachers College team, which is now at Tarkio, could not arrive in Springfield in time for the game tomorrow night and it was decided to play Drury on tomorrow evening in place of on Thursday evening. The Maryville team will then meet the State Teachers College team at Springfield on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The team will go on Saturday to Rolla, where it will play Saturday night the Rolla School of Mines. On Sunday it will come to Kirksville, where it will play the Kirksville State Teachers College team and from there it will come back to Maryville, arriving here Tuesday.

Following are the men that Coach Sprong will take with him on the trip: Kirby, Beaver, Haun, Foreman, Graham, Puckett, Barkley and Sawyers.

Coach Sprong will send a night letter each night following the games to the Democrat-Forum and returns may be had at the office each morning.

The team of the Springfield State Teachers College, which defeated the College team here on Friday and Saturday evenings came to grief last night at Tarkio when the Tarks beat it by a score of 30 to 26. This is the first game that the Springfield team has lost this season. During the first half it is said that the Springfield boys seemed to have nearly as much advantage over the Tarks as they had over the Bearcats here. When the whistle blew the score was 21 to 10 in favor of Springfield. In the second half, however, the jinx seemed suddenly to come on the Springfield boys and all the luck in the world seemed to favor the Tarks. Several shots were made from near the center of the field by the Tarks and two or three were simply batted in by members of the team leaping from the floor and striking them as they started to fall from the basket. Springfield, on the other hand, did not seem to be able to make a shot unless it was so easy that it was almost impossible to miss it.

A team cannot always be successful and it is not likely that one will always be unsuccessful. Going on this theory it is reasonable to believe that the Bearcats will come back with at least one or two victories to their credit.

DEB STRONG BUYS BACK BARBER SHOP FROM GODSEY

A. D. Strong has bought the Ed Godsey barber shop at 218 North Main Street and took immediate possession of the business. Mr. Godsey will devote his time to the management of the Smoke Shop across the street. Gorman Powers of Guilford is moving to Maryville and will be engaged as barber in the Strong Shop.

TARKIO COLLEGE WON FROM SPRINGFIELD LAST NIGHT.

Tarkio College defeated the Springfield State Teachers College in a basket ball game at Tarkio last evening by a score of 26 to 22. These two teams are to play again this evening.

$1,000 FINE FOR HARRY PALMER

MAYOR ROBINSON HELD COURT AT 7:30 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

ALSO 2 YEARS IN JAIL.

Negro Got One of Heaviest Penalties Ever Given by Municipal Court Here.

One of the largest penalties ever imposed in the police court here and perhaps one of the largest ever imposed by a municipality in this part of the state was given Harry Palmer, negro, last night by Mayor F. P. Robinson. Palmer was fined $500 and given a year in the city jail on each of two charges, making his total fine $1,000 and his total time in jail two years. Palmer plead guilty to each of the charges.

Palmer was arrested Sunday afternoon and charged with unlawfully possessing and unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquors. He employed a lawyer but the lawyer could not get ready for the case during the day yesterday, so it was tried at 7:30 o'clock last night.

"I have not determined as yet whether or not that I will have Palmer serve the two sentences simultaneously of one following the other," said Mayor Robinson this afternoon. "At any rate he is getting credit on his time now. I will determine later which way I shall have the sentence served.

"I did not give Palmer the limit of the law. I could have given him a fine of $1,000 and a year in jail on each of the counts in place of $500 and a year on each one as I did give. I made the penalty rather heavy for Palmer because he has been before me before and I know him to be a police character.

"I am intitled to put Palmer at any kind of city work that I want him on. If he is not able to pay the fine that I imposed, then he will be allowed $1 a day for laying it out in jail after he has finished the jail sentence that I gave him."

Clyde Horn and Grover Hatcher, who were placed in jail Sunday night on illicit liquor charges, were unable up to this afternoon to make bail and were still held in jail. Their bonds are set at $1,000 each. Mildred Bagby and Maude Lewis, who were being held on vagrancy charges were unable to make bail of $100 each were released on promises that they would appear for trial February 7. The trial of Horn and Hatcher is also set for February 7.

ELZA COULTER OF ELMO WAS ARRESTED TODAY

Elmo Farmers Charged With Receiving Stolen Property, Double Set of Harness.

Elza Coulter, north of Elmo, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of receiving stolen property. Coulter was to be arraigned before Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson late this afternoon.

The information against Coulter was signed by R. L. McPherson of Atchison county. A double set of harness was alleged to have been received by Coulter which was stolen from McPherson.

HINES SAYS INJURY MIGHT BE DONE IF DEMANDS GRANTED.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An irreparable injury might be done the transportation systems of the country if the sweeping rate reductions demanded by the shippers are granted, said Walker D. Hines, former director general of the railroads, before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF ENTIRE WATERWAYS SYSTEM

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31—In a letter addressed to Director of Public Works and Buildings Miller, Governor Small directed an investigation of the entire waterways system in Illinois with a view of resuming work.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to William Olsen and Jennettie Howerton, both of Council Bluffs.

THE WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

HITTING A NEW PRICE LEVEL

The agricultural conference in Washington represented the more conservative wing of organized farm opinion. It was more conservative in personnel than the "agricultural bloc" in congress, or at least the congressional bloc is subject to pressure more radical than that of the men who gathered in Washington at Mr. Harding's invitation.

The insistence of this conference upon a government guarantee of farm prices is therefore highly significant. If the comparatively conservative men called together by the president insist upon a price guarantee, will not congress feel such a demand from all farm organizations? Will not the prices guarantee be taken up, either voluntarily or under compulsion, by the agricultural bloc in congress?

Justice lies behind the demand of the farmer that capital and labor (in the cities) share the deflation of prices. It is intolerable that farm prices should be low while everything else stays up.

Shall this injustice be equalized by deflating city industries or reinflating farm produce? The demand for lower freight rates, lower wages and reduced commodity prices tends to establish a level of low prices, fair to both city and rural groups. The demand for government price fixing for the farmers tends to establish a level of high prices, fair to both city and rural groups if the scheme works properly.

At first glance, low prices all around seem preferable, but if we go a little deeper we find that prices ought to be equalized at a good deal higher level than the present prices of farm produce, and only the inherent defects of government price fixing make the guarantee objectionable.

The objection to a general low price level is found in the national debt. This debt and the interest upon it must be paid by taxation. It is an item amounting to about $100 per year per family. The case or difficulty of paying this $100 depends upon the level of prices, as well as upon the quantity of production in the country's industries.

If prices are low, it will be hard to scrape up $100 to apply on the national debt each year. If they are high, it will be easy. The government faces a deficit of $300,000,000 for the coming year mainly because farm prices have dropped to an unprofitable level and other industries have slackened. Obviously, an increase in prices of too-deflated articles, such as farm goods, would make it easier to handle the national debt. But an increase of taxes would bear more heavily with prices low, because each dollar is worth more and is harder for the taxpayer to get.

But a government guarantee of farm prices is a dangerous step, a hazardous precedent in a peace period and especially unwise at this time because its first effect would be to add to the evils of unemployment and prevent the readjustments which are still holding back industry. Also, it would establish too high a level of prices in comparison with world prices.

Farm prices will rise when industry gets under way, and the co-operative marketing movement will help establish a level of consistent, fair profit for the farmer. The country needs a price average somewhere between the present farm level and the present manufacturing and railroad level. Such an average it will get, with the pressure of federal taxes preventing any general reduction below the line at which stabilization takes place.

Let the farmers work out their plans for co-operation marketing, let them have immediate relief from extortionate interest rates, while the cities push down the high spots of wartime inflation and accept a level of prices enough higher than 1913 to make it easy to pay the war debt. —St. Louis Star.

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C. OF C. RECOMMENDATIONS.

Local Organization Received Copies From National Body.

A method for bringing the public interest effectively into every railroad question is proposed in recommendations made by the Railroad Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, copies of which were received today by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The local organization has been asked to send delegates to a meeting of the National Council of the United States Chamber to be held in Washington February 8 and 9, at which the report of the committee will be taken up.

The National Chamber's Railroad Committee recommends a new agency whose sole business will be to consider the whole public interest and to represent it before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Railroad Labor Board and any other body considering questions in the field of interstate commerce.

WILL APPOINT HUNDREDS OF INCOME TAX AUDITORS

Washington, D. C. January, 31—The collection of United States internal revenue taxes is a big job. The Civil Service Commission said in a statement issued today that more than 20,000 Government employees are engaged in this work, 7,800 of whom are attached to Income Tax Unit. This latter figure includes more than 5,000 auditors and inspectors of income tax returns who are employed in Washington and in field.

Notwithstanding this large force, the Civil Service Commission states that the Bureau of Internal Revenue needs several hundred more auditors and inspectors for the Income Tax Unit, and that an examination to fill these positions will be held throughout the country on March 8. The entrance salaries offered range from $1,800 to $3,000 a year. Advancement will depend upon demonstrated efficiency.

New appointees are given a six-weeks course of training in the technicalities of income tax law and are paid full salary during such instruction.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

SCHWAB URGES A TARIFF TO PROTEST AMERICAN COMMERCE

Wash., Jan. 31.—Charles M. Schwab in a letter to the association of national manufacturers convention here urged a tariff to protect the American commerce. He said the "hour has come to put the American standards in our tariff laws. It will prevent cheaper currencies in the old world from saddling us with economic stagnation." He declared it was necessary to prevent the tide of foreign goods from flooding the American markets.

The Man Who Wins

The man who wins is an average man,
Not built in any particular plan,
Not blest with any particular luck,
Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.
When asked a question, he does not "guess,"
He knows and answers "No" or "Yes"
When set to a task that the rest can't do,
He buckles down till he's put it through.
Three things he learned: That the man who tries
Finds favor in his employer's eyes;
That it pays to know more than one thing well;
That it doesn't pay all he knows to tell;
For the man who wins is the man who works,
Who neither labor nor trouble shirks,
Who uses his hand, his head, his eyes—
The man who wins is the man who tries.

Saturday Gossip.

Houses actually finished under the English Government housing schemes number over 80,000.

Forumettes

Better get out your trusty rifle and watch for Mr. Ground Hog Thursday.

Have you ever noticed when a man can't do anything he tries to do everybody?

The average man with a little pull nearly always thinks he is the whole push.

A good way to handle the things which should not be done—put them off until tomorrow.

Give the fellow below you
A helping hand to pull him up
For his faults and needs
May be no greater than your own
But of a differnet kind.

There is little chance of neighbors becoming bosom friends as long as they see each other's back yards.

Neither honest poverty or honest wealth are a disgrace.

The average youth who has been advised by his parents to be quick seems to think they mean fast.

Uncle Abner says the man who finds pleasure in his work enjoys life more than the rich loafer.

We did not know there were so many different kinds of eggs until we noticed the newspapers advertisements. We saw advertised: "Fresh Laid Eggs," "Fancy Table Eggs," "Candled Eggs" "Selected Eggs," "Strictly Fresh Eggs," "Country Eggs," "Storage Eggs," "Cracked Eggs." "Newly Laid Eggs," however "Bad Eggs" seemed to be missing.

The average flapper should be very smart from the number of examinations she passes on the street every day.

Perhaps the reason the average man will envy a rich man his income is because all he has is an outgo.

One thing the average girl does not have to worry about is her petticoat showing.

Louise, the stenographer, says "truth may be stranger than fiction" but it comes a long way from being as convincing.

It may be all right to entertain ideas but a lot more is accomplished by the fellow who works them.

WHEN TIMES WILL BE GOOD.

There never was a business depression since the days of Joseph in Egypt that was not caused either by an attempt to mokey with the Ten Commandments or with the multiplication table. We will have a return of good times in this country when 51 per cent of the people substitute honor for dishonesty, service for profiteering, selfcontrol for extravagance, and real work for "getting by."—Babson in Globe-Democrat.

Jefferson's Decalogue

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs more than hunger thirst and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
9. Take things always by their smooth handle.
10. When angry count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

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NODAWAY AGAIN IN BETTER BULL RACE

EXTENSION MAN SEES CHANCE FOR WINNING AGAIN

SCRUBS IN ALL COUNTIES

Kinnaird Says Stock Will Be Available But Bureau Will Not Promote Sales.

Nodaway County has entered the Better Bull Contest for another year and has a chance to win the first place in the state for another year, according to the belief of H. M. Garlock of the state extension service, who is in Maryville today. Mr. Garlock is head of the beef cattle projects for the state and is here in the interest of the baby beef club project.

"The Chamber of Commerce in Kansas City is making the same offer regarding better bulls that it made last year," said Mr. Garlock this morning, "with the exception of the fact that the amount of the prizes has been cut in half in each case. When I left Columbia recently twenty entries had been made at my office by counties which wish to enter the race again. Nodaway is among them.

"It would not be at all impossible for a county to take the prize two years in succession. I do not know what the percentage of farms in the county are that have pure bred bulls on them, but I am sure that there are a plenty of farms that do not have the pure breds to make it possible to win the contest. No county has a hundred per cent pure breds and it will be many years before any has.

"The number of replacements in the state this year was 739." When asked what he thought about the matter Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, said the farm bureau would not promote sales as it did last year for the purpose of providing those with bulls who want them. But that there will be a number of good privately promoted sales in the county during the season at which the bulls could be secured.

Mr. Garlock is here explaining to any of those who are interested in the baby beef club project as to how it is carried on. He says that he has visited a number of the counties in this section of that state and that he has found the interest in the clubs good.

He estimates that more than 200 calves will be fed out as entries in the club during the coming year.

INCOME-TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

No. 2.

Income-Tax Facts.

Forms for making returns of income for the year 1921 have been revised and simplified, and contain instructions which if carefully followed will be of material aid to taxpayers in the avoidance of errors.

Many of these errors are due to misunderstanding of the exemption allowed a head of a family, defined by Treasury regulations as a "person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, regulations as a "person who by marriage or by adoption, or whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependents is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

The exemptions allowed a head of a family under the revenue act of 1921 are the same as granted a married person—$2,500 where the net income for 1921 was $5,000 or less and $2,000 where the net income exceeds $5,000. Circumstances surrounding each individual case determine largely whether a person is entitled to such exemption.

A single person—the term including widowers, widows, and persons not living with wife or husband—is the head of a family if he is the sole support of one or more relatives living in the same house with him, and if he exercises control of household affairs. A married person living with husband or wife, in addition to the exemptions allowed such persons, can not claim an exemption as the head of a family, irrespective of the support of others in the household.

Exemptions not for All.

Whether a person who does not continuously live in the same house with dependent relatives is entitled to the exemptions depends upon the character of the separation. If a parent is away on business part of the year or a child or other dependent is away on a visit, the common home being maintained, the exemptions may be claimed. If a parent is compelled to maintain his dependent children with relatives, or in a boarding house, the exemption may still apply. If, however, the dependent continuously and without necessity makes his home elsewhere than with his benefactor, the latter is not the head of a family, irrespective of the question of support.

A taxpayer who is not the head of a family may still be allowed the exemption of $400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

Tax Examples.

Following are concrete examples of taxes due under the revenue act of 1921 and circumstances governing exemptions allowed a head of a family and for dependents:

A married couple living together with two children, 10 and 12 years old, had a net income for 1921 of $4,500. Their tax is $48, which is 4 per cent on $1,200, the amount of their net income less the exemption of $2,500 for married persons whose net income was less than $5,000, plus $400 for each dependent. The tax on the same income for the year 1920 was $84.

A married couple living together with two children, 10 and 12 years old, had a net income for 1921 of $6,000. Their normal tax is $128, which is 4 per cent on $3,200, the amount of their net income less the exemption of $2,000 allowed married persons whose net income was in excess of $5,000, plus $400 for each dependent. On the same income for 1920 the normal tax was $144.

A single person living at home and supporting an invalid mother and sister 17 years old had a net income for 1921 of $3,500. His tax is $8. He is allowed the $2,500 individual exemption granted the head of a family whose net income was less than $5,000, plus $400 for each dependent. (It should be noted that the $400 additional exemption for dependents does not apply to husband or wife, even though either one has become a total burden upon the other.) A single man lives with and supports a mother 50 years old and two sisters 19 and 21 years old. He is allowed an exemption as head of a family ($2,500 or $2,000, depending upon whether his net income was $5,000 or less or in excess of $5,000) but not the $400 exemption for dependents, since his mother and sisters are neither under 18 years of age, nor mentally nor physically incapacitated.

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OBITUARY.

David A. Huffstutter was born April 19, 1850, in Hancock County, Ill., and died at Elmo, Mo., January 25, 1922, aged 71 years, 9 months and 6 days. He moved to Dearborn County, Ind., with his parents and later in the year of 1869 he moved to the state of Missouri. He was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Golay, October 27, 1870. To this union was born seven children, two of these, John F. and David L., having preceded their father in death. The five suhviving children are Add L. of Omaha, Neb., Sarah E. of Auburn, Wash., James B., St. Joseph, Harry O., Iowa Falls, Ia., and Miss Orbalee, St. Joseph, Mo. These with the wife, other relatives and many friends are left to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Jenkins pastor of the M. E. Church at Elmo, and interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Ayton, London's latest borough, made a profit of $500 last year on dances in the local baths.

Such enormous quantities of tinned milk are used to-day that the tins used every year would go five times around the earth.

Townsend's

FOURTH AND MAIN
CASH GROCERS

We certainly appreciate the business you favored us with in January

Tomorrow we begin our February Grocery Sales with quotations that are out of joint with present markets.

You save something every time you order groceries at this store

Wednesday, Feb. 1st, you can buy:

Fresh country eggs, for 25c doz
48 lbs Economy Flour for $1.65
10 bars P. & G. white naptha soap for 45c
Large Grape Fruit (Floridas) for 10c
Forsyth's Bacon Squares, per lb 12½c
2 boxes Evaporated Corn for 15c
6lb jar (net weight) Honey for 90c

Evaporated Milk
Any brand you like. No. 1 tall cans (16 oz. net) 10c. Small cans (6oz.) 5c

Calif. Naval Oranges, doz. 30c
Salmon (blood red) bulk, per lb 15c
Finest Select Oysters, pint 40c
Gallon $2.85
½ gal. pails Crystal White Syrup 25c
Morrell's Sliced Pride Bacon, 1 lb box 38c
Best Creamery Butter, 2lbs 65c
500 Irish Mackerel, bright, new fish, good size, just received, price 10c
Extra fancy boneless Codfish, 1 lb wooden box 25c
Forsyth's extra Sausage (no beef or trimmings in this Sausage) 2 lbs 35c
Webster's best garden Spinach, quart cans 20c
No. 2 cans 17c
Oregon Strawberries in rich syrup, solid filled, No. 2 cans for 33c
Calif. evaporated Peaches, large size fruit, per lb ... 15c
25 lb boxes, large size fruit, lb 14c
Santa Clara Sweet Prunes, 25lb boxes, medium sized fruit, per lb 11½c
Less quantities, per lb .. 15c
Calif. white Grapes, large cans ..... 18c, 3 for 50c

Smoked Herring, boned and skinless, per lb 20c
Choice lean Bacon, nicely smoked and sugar cured, lb 20c

SEED POTATOES

Order now while you can get what you want and at the right price.

Genuine Red River Ohios, pure seed (each sack branded). We offer 1,000 sacks at **$1.35 bu.**

Mail, phone or give us your order in person. We will deliver the potatoes any time you wish up to April 1.

Flour looks like it's cheap. High Chief flour (100 per cent quality) is selling for: **$1.85 for 48lbs $3.65 for 100 100 lbs.**

Your baking is a certain success when High Chief Flour is used.

10lb sacks White Corn Meal for 20c
10lb sacks fresh Graham Flour 55c
New stock Pearl Hominy, 8 lbs 25c
17 lbs pure Cane Granulated Sugar for $1.00
3 lbs cut loaf Sugar for 25c
Fancy Cream Flour (our name and guarantee on every sack)—
24 lbs ..... $ .90
48 lbs 1.75
100 lbs 3.45
Over The Top Coffee, greatest value ever offered at .... 25c per lb pkgs.
O-So-Good Coffee, equal of anybody's 40c blend, sells for **30c pound can.**
We always sell coffees 15 to 25 per cent under the market.
½ lb cans Walter Baker's Chocolate for 17c

APPLES	APPLES
No. 1 Jonathans, per box	$2.95
Fancy Romans, per box	$2.95
Less than box, per lb	10c
Washington Delicious Apples, per dozen	30c
Large Grimes' Golden, each	5c

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchnage. J2-F2

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $7.50 delivered; same sawed, $9.00 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—112 acres, 5 miles northwest of Hopkins known as the Ben Fine farm. Call Roy Hanna, Maryville, Mo. 12tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm in Nodaway County to trade for city property. Jack Pennington, Hanamo 502. 25-31*

FOR SALE—Corn. Reid's Yellow Dent. See W. J. Nicholas. Farmers 40-19. 31-2*

FOR SALE—Barn hay-timothy. A. R. Martin, Farmers 22-11. J.25-F.8*

FOR SALE—Edison Hot Point Electric Sewing Machine. Full head rotary movement, absolutely new. Regular price $85, can be bought at a big bargain. Brumbaugh Battery & Electric Service, 102 So. Main St. 25-31

GRAVEL FOR SALE—Now is the time to haul your gravel for spring work. V. W. Conley, 2 miles east of town. 28-31*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for income property in Nodaway county, 937 acre improved ranch in eastern Colorado one-half mile R. R. station, fine spring water. Goes for thirty days at one-half real value. Chas. Hyslop. J26-tf

HEDGE POSTS for sale. Patrick Cummins, Burlington Junction, Mo. 31-6*

FOR SALE—2000 bu. of yellow corn. 50 shocks of corn fodder. 2 miles west of Maryville. Paul Sisson. J20tf

BUNGALOW BARGAIN! New six-room bungalow, good location. See Allen Bros. J30-4

FOR SALE—90 acres, in fine shape, well improved, has never been rented, lots of fruit; no better location. No waste land. 4½ miles southeast of Hopkins. Priced right. Don Albright. 23-3*

FOR SALE—160A farm, 4 miles north K C depot, known as the Ben Howard farm. See M. A. Hahn. J23-F23

FOR SALE—Braham cockerels. Donald Grundel, Farmers 50-18. 28-31

FOR SALE—Sholes typewriter for $10. Inquire at this office. 30-4

FOR SALE—6 room house, lights, water, 2 good lots, garage. J. A. Brame, Han. 3515. 30-4*

FOR SALE—Black Jersey 3 year old cow. Giving good flow of milk. O. L. Robey, 116 West 11th St. Han. 475. 31-2*

FOR SALE—Automatic cradle, runs itself, also baby walker—will trade on dresser, cupboard or steel bed. Also 800 to 1,000 bu. corn in crib, 3 miles northwest of Wilcox. 304 East Cooper St. 31-2*

FOR QUICK SALE—Piano good as new. Inquire here. J31-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

What have you to trade for a light six Chalmers car, in good shape. Will demonstrate to your satisfaction. Thurman Carmichael, Maryville, Mo. 28-31*

FOR RENT—7-room house and three acres of land, pasture for one cow, truck garden, etc. North end Main St. Will rent four rooms or all house. Farmers 188-15. J30-4

LOST—Lap robe, call 425 Taxi Station, Both Phones. Reward. 30-1

STOCK DIP—$1.00 per gallon, crude oil 30 cents per gallon, cans extra. Holt Supply Co. 27-1

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

WANTED—To lease for one year, 5 or 6 room house with 5 or 10 acres of ground. Address L., Democrat-Forum. J31-2

FOUND—A pocket Ben watch and fob. Owner call at Kuchs Bros. 28-31*

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, hardwood floors, built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 12-tf

FOUND—Crank on East Fourth Street. Call at this office for same. 28-31

Light housekeeping room, warm and strictly modern. Mrs. William Armstrong, Han. 3625. 25-31

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 35,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,800.

Kansas City, Jan. 31—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 31—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top $9.00; 25c to 40c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	16c
Roosters, per %	8c
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Butterfat, per lb	23c
Geese per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb	17c
Stags, per %	13c

CATTLE STEADY—HOGS STRONGER—LAMBS LOWER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 31.—The heavy storms in the East last week which demoralized traffic, had a tendency to cut down demand at central western markets, and weaken prices some. Here no quotable decline was evident, though there was no particular snap to the trade. Hogs sold readily at steady to 10 cents higher prices with the general market within 10 cents of the high point last week. Sheep and lambs were quoted weak to 25 cents lower.

Yesterday's Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were 11,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep a week ago, and 8,500 cattle, 7,500 hogs, and 6,760 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

At the outset there was some indifference on the part of killer buyers and lower bids were placed, but before there was any general movement over the scales, prices were considered steady. Average quality of fat cattle was not as good as a week ago, and the best here sold readily. The plainer kinds moved slowly though at steady prices. Cows and heifers were steady to strong, with the supply of good fat grades small. Indications are that the run of fat cows will be below normal this coming month. Veal calves and bulls were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Demand for good stock cows and heifers and "springer" cows continued active at strong prices. Stock and feeding steers were steady. Countrymen took a good many half fat steers for short feed.

Hogs.

Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher, mostly 10 cents up, top $8.75, and bulk of sales $8.40 to $8.70. This put the general market to within 10 cents of last week's high point. Demand was active, as soon as the advance was established and all the offerings were cleared before noon. Pigs sold up to $8.75.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs sold down about 25 cents. The decline was caused by a break in Chicago, and a slow trade elsewhere. Here fat lambs sold mostly at $12.50 to $12.90, ewes $6.75 to $7.25, and feeding lambs at $11.00. The general market is 25 to 40 cents under the high point last week.

Horses and Mules.

A fairly active demand for horses and mules at steady prices was reported. Receipts were about the same as a week ago. Good chunks and Southerns were in fairly active demand.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

DOUBLE-HEADER GAME TONIGHT

Second St. Joseph Hillyards and DeMolays to Clash.

The first team of the DeMolays will play the second team of the St. Joseph Hillyards tonight at the High School Gymnasium. The Hillyards are said to have a good team, as they have defeated the first team of the Northeast High School of Kansas City.

As a prelimary to this game there will be one between the second DeMolay team and the team of the College High School. The preliminary game will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

The DeMolay line-up will be Ellis (Capt.), and Smith, forwards; Fannon center; O'Banion and O. Masters, guards.

TWO DEMOCRATIC MOVES TO FIX INTEREST PAYMENT DEFEATED

Washington, Jan. 31—Two Democratic moves to fix the time of the payment of interest on the eleven billion foreign debt were quashed by the senate. The Simmons amendment to the foreign debt funding bill providing interest be not deferred beyond three years and the Jones amendment requiring additional interest on deferred interest payment were defeated.

Income Blanks Sent Out.

Income tax blanks are being received in Maryville today by a number of individuals. The corporations and partnerships blanks will probably be received later.

Guards Will be Armed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The whiskey warehouse guards will hereafter be armed with sawed off shotguns against the liquor bandits.

The Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army has two major-generals and seventeen brigadier-generals, all of whom served during the World War.

In France during aerial maneuvers over Metz recently there were 220 bombing and fighting aeroplanes in the sky at once and no accidents.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is a floating city, containing 70,000 houses, each of which floats on a raft of bamboo.

Japanese workmen wear on their caps and backs an inscription stating their business and their employer's name.

A centenarian of Aldershot is recorded as having lost his first tooth.

His Mistake.

"How did you happen to lose your fiancee?"

"My lavish entertainment cultivated in her such expensive tastes that she decided she could be happy only with a millionaire.'

Her Day Off.

Mr. Mudmore—Mother won't be home to dinner this evening, honey; so you will have to take her place.

Little Ethel—Do you mean I won't have to be polite and respectful to you?

Suitable.

"How do you like that smoke?"

"Fine."

"Accountants ought to favor this brand."

"Why so?"

"It is made from loose leaf tobacco."

Politics Not Discussed.

"Was politics discussed during the visit of your influential constituent?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "There was no discussion whatever. He simply spoke his mind and I listened."

NATURALLY

Monk—You make me sick. You laugh while I tell you a sad story.
Hyena—Can't help it. I'm a laughing hyena.

An Altruism.

Some day we'll be so good and kind,
And perspicacious and refined,
That cities, as crime takes a drop,
Won't even need a traffic cop.

Relieving the Monotony.

"Does a game of poker help you to forget your troubles?"

"Not exactly," replied Cactus Joe. "Mostly it only gives me a new kind."

Always Busy.

"You never pay attention to idle gossip?"

"There is no such thing," answered Miss Cayenne. "Gossip is never idle."

Reasonable.

"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor," answered the culprit, "except that it takes very little to please me."

Harry A. Miller's Article Was Used in Newspaper in Boston

Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College had an article recently in the Missouri School Journal on "Silent Reading for Thought-Getting." This article was clipped from the Missouri School Journal by the Christian Science Monitor of Boston and was used in that paper of a recent date. The article follows:

It is pretty generally agreed among teachers of reading that the one greatest problem is that of getting the thought from the page, and in the effort to do so, more time is spent upon this phase of the subject than on any other. There are several well-defined reasons for the existence of this problem and many reasons why it will continue to be the major problem. In the first place, the American habit of hair-trigger action, that is, action without reflection, seems to be a sort of hereditary trait. The business man 'plunges' and makes or loses his venture; the professional man takes the "short-cut" to his calling; the farmer produces a ninety-day crop wherever possible; and the ordinary laborer formulates no plan except the hand-to-mouth program. All act by impulse and without due consideration as to the results. Consequently, childhood in our country is not only brief but impatient. Fundamentally, we must change our habits if the schools are ever to make progress in creating the THINK tendency in our future citizens.

In the second place we lack the proper respect for thinking. We somehow seem to feel that thinking is unnecessary, probably because we have come to believe, foolishly, in the theory of luck. We sometimes say that thinking helps but little, for, we argue, here's a man who very thoughtfully invested his earnings in oil stocks. He made every investigation possible; he visited the well and watched the drilling and came away convinced that he could make no mistake in investment. Later developments revealed a mere wild-cat scheme to defraud, and he lost all. Another man without investigation or reflection invested a few dollars and the small sum made him rich. If reflection is beneficial, they argue, why did the thoughtful man lose his fortune?

We shall have to agree that this is very superficial reasoning, but nevertheless it has weight with vast numbers of people. The boys and the girls come to school with these silly notions and it is a long up-grade pull for the average teacher to get over these mountains of difficulty.

However, we must not lose hope.

Silent reading offers a way out, and the psychologists have given us very material aid in the matter of thought getting. Very few readers have been published that take up the matter of silent reading for thought mastery very seriously, but recently the John Winston Company of Philadelphia has published a satisfactory set of books along this line. I refer to the Winston Silent Readers. Bolenius' Readers, published by the Houghton, Miffin Company have also touched upon the subject.

Most readers get the thought easier and quicker by silent reading than by oral, despite the fact that the extra sense of hearing is used in the latter. But this is due to our reading habits. Most reading for thought getting is done where oral rendition would not be tolerated or at least would be disturbing or even offensive. This is especially true in the school room where silence is imperative except at stated intervals. A large per cent, therefore, is silent.

To test ourselves, suppose we have Emerson's paragraph upon Books:

"Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library. A company of the wisest and wittiest men that could be picked out of all civil countries in a thousand years have set in best order the results of their learning and wisdom. The men themselves were hid and inaccessible, solitary, impatient of interruption, fenced by etiquette; but the thought which they did not uncover to their bosom friend is here written out in transparent words to us, the strangers of another age."

There are two ways of interpreting the thought of this. One is to allow the pupils a limited time in which to read it, then to close the book and have each pupil or a certain pupil speak freely his interpretation of the meaning in any way he chooses. Another is for the teacher to ask questions that will bring out the salient features of the thought. The first, of course, is preferable provided the class is responsive and alive. It gives opportunity for testing in thought continually and has a tendency to minify the memory test, since questions by the teacher are likely to provoke thought where the memory of the child has slipped, or to supplant thought itself. The second method is the usual one carried out because it is the easier and offers the line of least resistance.

The difficulty with the first method is, that if the class has failed to grasp the thought, there will be no response and the recitation will be dead, and if the class HAS grasped the thought, it may have trouble with the continuity, for memory plays an important roll in translating thought. To illustrate from the paragraph quoted above, there are FOUR thought stages. The first is, the samll chosen library, not a public or Congressional library, but a private one of half a dozen books. The second is that the wisest and wittiest picked men of the world have recorded their best wisdom therein. The third, that these wise men were hermit-like in nature, but were hampered in their work by social conditions which they could not modify. The fourth is, that despite these handicaps they gave to a strange world thought that they did not even share with their bosom friend.

Did any of my readers discover these four stages of thought as they were reading? I wonder. The selection is expository and could be easily briefed. In that case it is easily seen that there are two main thoughts; well-chosen writers, and their unselfishness in producing their thought and giving it to the world.

A pupil in reading this silently (eighth grade) should be instructed to look for four stages of thought, if he is to be tested properly, but in reporting these orally he will run the risk of omitting some of the stages or misinterpreting them.

Silent reading has a decided advantage in thought-getting in the matter of time. Ordinarily one can read but about three-fifths as much orally in a given time as he can silently, and the factor of time means so much in this generation that it cannot be ignored. Then, it affords the mind a sort of tranquility and isolation that is a benefit. Of course time may be gained at the expense of word mastery and pronunciation; if so, it is dearly gained, and tranquility may be a fatal case, but where a pupil is apt at all, the benefits of silent reading during class time are many.

The question method of the teacher needs little elaboration since it is the one universally used. Probably questions like these might be asked:

What is meant by a library of books as Emerson thought of it?

Would the authors be chosen from any given country or age? Why?

What is the nature of a writer and what limitations has he?

Why does a writer withhold from a personal friend what he is willing to give to an unfriendly and critical world?

Probably better questions might be asked. Let us examine these.

The first is good in that it calls attention to the important thing in a library without actually naming it—not the NUMBER but the KIND of books.

The second is faulty in that the first part is purely a memory question.

The third is a memory question and provokes no thought.

The last is a splendid one since it emphasizes the character of every great writer—to reveal thought unselfishly.

But such procedure leaves too little for the pupil to do and gives too much for the teacher. Therefore, it behooves the teacher to train the pupil in the habit of thought continuity, not in detached thought, or in memorization.

Teachers should test often in thought by silent reading, and discover those who have little sense of continuity, for the purpose not of exposing them but of strengthening them. Here is a practical test that may be offered:

Choose a selection that is new but which does not offer unusual verbal difficulties:

Allow pupils to read a specified time, say one minute. Then ask them to close books and write what they have read about in five minutes, or as much as they can. Then tabulate the results as to speed and accuracy. Slowness inevitably accompanies inaccuracy and speed accompanies accuracy. The following standards have been adopted for silent reading as to number of words read per minute and the per cent of ideas retained:

Fourth grade—160 words per minute.
Fifth grade—180 words per minute.
Sixth grade—220 words per minute.
Seventh grade—250 words per minute.
Eighth grade—280 words per minute.
Adult grade—320 words per minute.

From 50 to 75 per cent of the ideas in a one minute reading will be obtained.

The test will be recorded for speed and accuracy and a schedule kept for each pupil. As tests multiply, the teacher can easily see the improvement and the necessity for insistent drill with the dull ones. When the pupil is compelled thus to form a habit of concentration through silent reading, the teacher will be delighted with his task in developing power in his reading. The fact is, where a child learns to grasp thought easily and quickly in reading he will have a basis for interpretation in any subject matter requiring thought any where in the curriculum.

In closing, the following suggestions in silent reading may be in order:

Children should read with eyes, not lips.

They should not point to the words.

The teacher should watch for eye defect, for these are sometimes so great as to prevent progress.

Let the child know you are testing him.

Make him sensible of his defects by grade reports.

Speed and accuracy are accompaniments.

Test on variety of selections, but do not test on pure description.

Be careful in the selections for the test. You will be delighted with results.

Paints, varnishes, oils and turpentine. Holt Supply Co. 27-1

FAVORS GERMAN REPUBLIC.

Former Crown Prince Would Assist in Reconstruction.

Berlin, Jan. 31. (copyrighted).—Former German Crown Prince in a letter to his former tutor said he favors a republic in Germany because the majority of the people want it. No german government can exist without labor support; crime to intensify German class war; frowned on attempts to overthrow the republic; Germany after the battle of the Marne never had chance absolutely of successful peace; wants to return tto Germany, live quietly with his wife and children and help work for reconstruction.

"I have always represented the viewpoint that the monorch exist for the sake of people; there is no hope for the sake of monarch."

SEASON BASKETBALL TICKETS PUT ON SALE TODAY.

Season tickets for the basketball games at the high school were put on sale today. The tickets are good for any four of the boys' games that are played here this season, although it is said that there will be seven or eight games played here yet this year. If there is a girl's at the same time there is one by the boys an extra charge of 15c will be made. The general admission to the boys' games is 50 cents for those other than the high school pupils and 35 cents for the high school pupils.

ITALY RENEWS INVITATION TO THE GENOA CONFERENCE

Rome, Jan. 31.—Premier Bonomi of Italy renewed an invitation to American business brains to attend the Genoa economic conference.

BONUS BILL TO BE REPORTED FAVORABLY WITHIN 2 WEEKS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The American Legion representatives appearing before the house and ways committe were assured the bonus bill will be reported favorably within two weeks.

FLOWERS

Potted blooming plants, Ferns and Cut Flowers.

KISSINGER'S GREENHOUSES
Block south Hospital.
Han. 374.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE "PACKED" AGAINST FARMERS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The President's agricultural conference was "packed" against the farmer and the platform adopted is unrepresentative of the farmers' desires, declared William H. Lyon, testifying before the senate committee on agriculture.

REPAIRING THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ED MASTERS.

Carpenters are at work repairing the home of Mrs. Ed Masters, 515 North Fillmore street, the roof of which was burned off recently. The family has been able to live in a couple of rooms in the rear of the house which were not damaged by the fire.

Omaha Relative Dies.

F. A. Bush received word yesterday of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. K. Detweiler of Omaha which resulted from a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Detweiler was an instructor in Creigton Medical College in Omaha.

Rev. Allison to St. Joseph.

The Rev. S. P. Allison went to St. Joseph this morning to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian progressive program conference which is being held today at the First Presbyterian church. Forty delegates from the churches of the upper Missouri Presbytery, north of Kansas City, are expected to be present.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

K. C. Party

Members of the Knights of Columbus Lodge will entertain their families and a number of friends Thursday night at K. C. Hall. Cards and dancing will be the entertaining features.

Elks Dance.

The second dance of the winter series will be given tonight at the Elks club house for the members and their families.

Trout-Braniger Wedding

Dr. E. C. Braniger left Sunday night for New Orleans, La., where he will be married today to Miss Marjorie Trout of Tarkio, Mo. The wedding will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Saberton Long, and Mr. Long, 307 Audubon Boulevard. Dr. Braniger and his bride will leave New Orleans Thursday night for a wedding trip to San Antonio, Texas, and other points in the south. Upon their return to Maryville they will be at home to their friends at 616 North Buchanan Street. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Trout of Tarkio, who are at present visiting their daughter, Mrs. Long, in New Orleans. She is well known in Maryville, having frequently visited her cousin, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., and other relatives, and since early last summer had been practicing her profession of nursing in this city. Dr. Braniger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger of Maryville who are spending the winter in Sarasota, Florida. He served as Major with the Dental Corps during the war, being stationed at Fort Des Moines, Ia., and he has been practicing dentistry in this city for the past twenty years.

M. M. Club.

The M. M. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Stevenson, with fifteen members present and one visitor, Mrs. Alfonso Waldeier. After a short business session, during which roll call was responded to with current events, the afternoon was spent in music and fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ed Burch. The M. M.'s will meet February 9 with Mrs. Belle Stevenson. In response to roll call the members will give household hints.

Observe Three Birthdays

A 7 o'clock dinner was given last night at the Baldwin Hotel to observe the birthday anniversaries of Misses Mabel and Evelyn Raines and Miss Myrl Hankins which occur during the week. Following the dinner a line party was enjoyed at the Empire Treater. The party included Misses Laveta Epperson, Amber Stoner, Alice Welling, Ora Mae Condon, Margaret Remus, Martha Kennedy, Etta Trusty, Jean Powell, Dorothy Rowley, Justine Fraser, Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Mildred and Letha Garten, Ruth Cline, Charlene Pixler, Glee Hukill, Matie Price, Zoe McHenry, Marie Cloud, Myrl and Julia Hankins, Helen Miller, Ruth McConkey, Jeannette Brock, Ruth Colvin, Adeline and Iola Dysart, Clastine Glenn, Ruth Houchens, Doris Culp, Ruth Miller and Rose Patton.

Mrs. Forsyth Hostess.

Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth was hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 105 North Main street. Guests of the club were Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert and Mrs. E. L. Townsend.

Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells will entertain the members of the Country Club and their families at their home Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Purviance Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance entertained at dinner Sunday at their home south of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike and daughter, Miss Garnett Pike, Mrs. Hugh Purviance, Mrs. W. L. Gray and daughter, Shirley, Nadene Burnetta, Helen Mae, Harold, Jr., and the hosts.

Wright Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright were hosts at a dinner Sunday at "Fairacres," entertaining Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Katherine Bartman, and her brother, W. H. Wilhite, and son, Kenneth, all of Parnell, Roy Wilhite, Misses Gertrude and Marie Wright and Simeon Wright.

Pickering Missionary Society.

The Christian Women's Missionary Society of Pickering will meet Thursday afternoon, February 2, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Robinson. Mrs. Morris will have charge of the program and a good attendance is expected. The subject for discussion is "Tibet," and refreshments will be served in true Tibetan style.

Douglas Home Makers Club.

The Douglas Home Makers Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Manford Coffey and daughter, Erlene, six miles east of Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Miss Edith Partridge was received as a new member. The members present were Mrs. James McGinness, Mrs. Joe Johnson and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. John R. Gallagher, Mrs. Bert McDermitt, Mrs. Ike Young, Mrs. Lawrence Diss and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Misses Irene Adkins, Erma Partridge, Edith Partridge, Erlene Coffey, Grace Adkins and Mary Gallagher. Mrs. George Sanders was a guest of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Diss on February 9.

To See Ethel Barrymore.

A number of persons from Maryville will go to St. Joseph for the performance tonight of Ethel Barrymore in "Declassee," at the Lyceum Theater. Among those going down will be Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Miss Nell Hudson, Misses Mabel and Helen Todd, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Allen Willis, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Virginia Rose and Mrs. R. C. Bohart.

CLUB DEPARTMENT HELD OPEN SESSION YESTERDAY

Members of Twentieth Century Organization Entertained by Divisions of the College.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club held an open session yesterday afternoon at the State Teachers College where the members were entertained by different departments of the College.

The club members, accompanied by guides first visited Prof. Harry A. Miller's Department of Public Speaking, where a program of readings was given. Miss Lois Hankins read "The Mansion" (Van Dyke) and other impromptu readings were given by members of the class. They were next escorted to the Home Economics Department of which Miss Hettie Anthony is head and here they attended bread making and sewing demonstrations. The party then inspected a Victrola and other furniture being made in the Manual Training Department under the direction of Prof. E. W. Glenn. The Art Department was next visited and art films were displayed upon the screen by Miss Olive DeLuce for the benefit of the visitors.

The concluding feature of the afternoon was a two-course luncheon served by Mrs. L. E. White's demonstration class of girls from eight to ten years old in the library which was artistically decorated in purple and white, the club colors. Preceding the luncheon Dean Colbert introduced Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, who spoke of the work being done by the institution and of the new dormitory, the erection of which will begin early this spring. During the serving of the luncheon the aesthetic dancing class under the direction of Miss Mary MacLeod gave a program of dances, and the College orchestra directed by C. D. Kutschinski played.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. R. Lowry, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. H. R. Juvenal, Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. J. C. White.

WRESTLING PROGRAM FEB. 4 AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

A wrestling match will be staged in Conception Junction, Saturday, Feb. 4. H. B. Quimby of Craig, will meet Frank German of Conception in the main event. Two good preliminaries have been arranged. The wrestlers are about evenly matched and a good match is expected.

Mr. Schnabel Ill.

Loren J. Schnabel, head of the manual arts department of the Maryville High School, is ill at his home on East Fourth street. Ernest Ellis, a high school student, is in charge of the work during his absence.

Mrs. G. W. Rose of Stanberry is visiting in Maryville with her daughter, Miss Virginia Rose.

HARRISBURG PAPER SPEAKS HIGHLY OF W. R. JACKSON

Under Guidance of Secretary Jackson, Harrisburg Chamber Enjoyed a Steady Growth.

The Harrisburg, (Pa.) Telegraph had many nice things to say about Warren R. Jackson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at that city, who has resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce at Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Jackson was for two years secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce and has many friends here.

Part of the article in the Harrisburg paper was:

The new post which Secretary Jackson assumes on March 1 is a distinct advancement. The opening in the western position was brought to Mr. Jackson's attention by the officers of the Des Moines Chamber without solicitation on his part, after a thorough investigation of his qualifications had been made by the officials of that community.

Under the guidance of Secretary Jackson, the Harrisburg Chamber has enjoyed a steady growth and its activities have been sane, progressive and for the interests of the entire Harrisburg district. The high regard in which he is held by State and National Secretarial Associations but mirrors his true situation here.

The Harrisburg Chamber has gained an enviable prestige during the past four years Mr. Jackson has been secretary as an organization which has put over a number of big projects for the city. The luncheons of the Chamber have brought together a great concourse of the city's business men. This is a feature of organization work which Mr. Jackson has developed and he succeeded in bringing here some of the nation's leading figures.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL GIVES HOME TALENT PLAY THURSDAY

The Patrons of the Lafayette School gave a home talent play last Thursday night at the school house.

The play was one of the best ever seen in the district and the building was crowded to capacity.

The play will be given at Guilford Thursday, February 2, and the proceeds are to be given to the high school and grades. Forty-four dollars was cleared at Lafayette. The name of the play is "Dan Weatherby's Prize."

To Annual Meeting.

G. B. Holmes will leave Thursday morning for Kansas City, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Western division of the North American Life Insurance Company. Mr. Holmes is manager of the company here.

PREPARING R. C. REPORT

Mrs. Hackney's Record Will Show Work For 18 Months

Mrs. Eva Hackney, Red Cross nurse, is getting ready a report to submit Thursday evening at the Red Cross board meeting. The report covers the eighteen months in which a Red Cross nurse has been maintained here.

Mrs. Hackney will also make her monthly school report, which shows that she has visited during the month of January nine schools at which 130 pupils attended. Out of 130, 110 were found to be defective. The chief defects found were vision, teeth, tonsils, hearing, mouth breathing and under weight.

A smoking room reserved for ladies is a feature of a new London hotel.

Spend the Day Here.

George W. Somerville of Chillicothe was in Maryville today the guest of his brother, Leslie Somerville.

Perry Chappell of Montserratt, Mo., who spent the week end in Maryville left for his home Sunday. He came to Maryville last Friday from Montana where he had been visiting his parents.

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Tonight and Tomorrow—May McAvoy in "MORALS," a wonder picture from the play, "The Morals of Marcus," by W. J. Locke. Also Int. News. Matinee 3.00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2-3—William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "NO DEFENSE," a six reel western feature full of action and thrills. Two matinees Thursday at 2:30 and 4:10. Friday matinee at 3—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

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